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BIRTHS.

BENSON—March 9, 1925, at Bombay, to Kathleen (née Woods), wife of Captain W. H. Benson, M.C., 1/4th Bombay Grenadiers, a daughter.

COUNIHAN—March 28, 1925, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, the wife of Edward A. Counihan, Corvey, Donabate, County Dublin, a son.

DALE—March 27, 1925, at Bradford, to Aileen (née Fullerton), wife of Thomas S. Dale, a son.

KINGSTON—March 23, 1925, at Kilpatrick House, Redcross, Wicklow, to Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Kingston, a daughter.

O'CONNELL—March 23, 1925, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Joseph and Mrs. O'Connell, Parknasilla, 15 Iona Drive, Drumcondra, a son.

MARRIAGES.

HEAD and KIRKER—March 24, 1925, at St. Ann's Parish Church, Dublin, Dr. Alfred Joseph Head, "Boswedden," St. Just-in-Penrith, Cornwall, younger son of Mr. William J. Head, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, to Mary Clarissa, only daughter of the late Samuel Kerr Kirker, C.E., Principal Surveyor, Board of Public Works, Ireland, and Mrs. Kirker, 55 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

HEWARDINE and TAYLOR—March 25, 1925, at St. Matthias' Church, Dublin, by the Rev. Canon Baillie, Ernest Arthur, elder son of the late Arthur Hewardine, of Moyne road, Dublin, and Mrs. Hewardine, Templemore avenue, Rathgar, to Hannah, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, Grove Park, Dublin.

MacDERMOT and ORR—March 17, 1925, in New York, Francis C. MacDermot, son of the late Right Honble. The MacDermot, K.C., of Coolavin, to Elaine, daughter of the late S. Alexander Orr, of New York.

TUFF and BELFORD—On Thursday, March 26, 1925, at Castleblayney Parish Church, by the Rev. Canon Rudd, B.A., Alexander Tuff, Solicitor, Antrim, to Martha Robinson, second daughter of James Belford, Abbey Villas, Armagh.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

ARCHDALE—March 25, 1925, at Eastbourne, Lieutenant-Colonel Mervyn Archdale, late 12th Lancers, son of the late Captain Mervyn Archdale, of Castle Archdale, County Fermanagh.

ARCHER—March 29, 1925, at Elton Park, Sandycove, Marianne, widow of the Rev. John Archer, B.A., R.D., Rector of St. Mary's, Drogheda, in her 90th year. "Trust in the Lord and do good." Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), leaving her late residence at 10 a.m., arriving at St. Mary's, Drogheda, at 12.45 p.m.

BODKIN—March 29, 1925, at St. Vincent's College, Castleknock, the Rev. Richard Bodkin, C.M. R.I.P. Office and Solemn Requiem Mass at the College this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock. Interment immediately afterwards.

BONAPARTE-WYSE—March 27, 1925, at Shoreham-by-Sea, Sussex, Ellen Linzee, widow of the late William Charles Bonaparte-Wyse, of the Manor of St. John's, Waterford, aged 84 years. Deeply regretted.

CALLAN—March 30, 1925, at Dowdstown, Ardee, Philip Callan, aged 76. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Mary's Church, Ardee, to Ballapousta, 1 o'clock, to-morrow (Wednesday).

CUSACK—March 30, 1925, at 14 Earlsfort terrace, Martin Francis (Frank), eldest and dearly-loved son of Doctor M. F. Cusack, 9 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin. R.I.P.

DOYLE—March 30, 1925, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Rev. Thomas J. Doyle, B.A., B.D., Maynooth Mission to China, Dalgan Park, son of J. J. Doyle and Mrs. Doyle, 87 Grosvenor square, Rathmines.

KEATLEY—March 29, 1925, at The Castle, Blackrath, Colbinstown, County Kildare, Mrs. Ellen Keatley, relict of late Thomas Keatley. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) from residence at 10.30 a.m. to Cookstown. Office and High Mass at 11 a.m. Interment immediately afterwards.

KEWLEY—March 29, 1925, at Haddenham, Bucks, Emily Margaret, widow of Robert Rigby Kewley, C.H.O., and daughter of the late Henry Richardson, of Rossfad, Fermanagh.

McCULLOCH—March 27, 1925, at Rinvanny, Gorey, County Wexford, Charles McCulloch, in his 83rd year, late of Carlanstown House, Castlepollard, Westmeath. Funeral private.

MILLINGTON—March 29, 1925, at 20 Cambridge road, Annie Ray, daughter of the late Thomas F. Millington, of Vergemount, Clonskeagh. Funeral private.

MULLEN—March 26, 1925, at 5 Crescent avenue, Limerick, William Mullen. Interred at St. Mary's Cathedral, Saturday, the 28th instant.

MURPHY—March 28, 1925, Mary Jane, widow of the late Pierce Murphy, Maudlin street, Kilkenny, eldest daughter of the late Thomas J. Lalor, Ballard House, Kilbeggan. R.I.P. Funeral leaves Kilkenny Station at 8.30 a.m. to-day (Tuesday), 31st, arriving Clara 11.10 a.m., for Monastery Burial Ground.

NOLAN—March 30, 1925, at Moyfea, Dartry road, Dublin, Daniel J. Nolan, late Manager Ulster Bank, Castlerea. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

POULTER—March 29, 1925, at a Nursing Home in Dublin, of pneumonia, Alfred Henry Poulter, of 55 Lower Camden street, aged 52, dearly-beloved husband of Wilhelmina G. Poulter, and youngest son of the late Daniel Perry Poulter, of Dover and Tunbridge Wells. Deeply mourned. Funeral private. No flowers.

RISHWORTH—March 29, 1925, at Ballymote House, Tuam, John Rishworth, in his 84th year. Funeral from Ballymote at 12.30 to-morrow (Wednesday) for St. Mary's Cathedral, Tuam.

SHIRE—March 29, 1925, at The Manse, Rathdrum, Henry Shire, Methodist Minister. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), Dundalk Town Cemetery, leaving Rathdrum (by road) 9.30 a.m. No flowers.

TUOHY—March 30, 1925, at his residence, 18 O'Connell street, Ennis, Owen Tuohy (Journalist), aged 64 years. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at Cathedral to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Dromcliffe 1 p.m.

WHATELEY—March 29, 1925, at 39 Abingdon Court, London, W.8, Jane Kathleen, widow of Colonel W. Whateley, R.A., younger daughter of the late Colonel E. Roberts, of Newtown, Waterford, and dearly-loved sister of Mrs. F. Leckey.

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COMYNS—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away at her residence, Vesey Hill, Abbeyleix, 31st March, 1922. "For ever with the Lord."

DARLINGTON—First Anniversary—In memory of Joseph Edward, son of the late Joseph Darlington, of Kilmacanogue House, Bray. "Peace, perfect peace." Inserted by his sorrowing wife and daughter.

GREACSBY—Fourth Anniversary—In loving memory of Dad, who was called Home 31st March, 1921. "Gone, but not forgotten." Inserted by his widow and family.

O'SHEA—Fourth Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Sergeant Ambrose O'Shea, R.I.C., killed in Rosscarbery Barrack on the 31st March, 1921. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his wife and children.

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LOST, on road Sutton to Dublin, Bag containing Inner Tube, etc. Reward Hillcrest, Upper Drumcondra.

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EXPERIENCED lady (Protestant) required for Tyre Company's Office as Senior Clerk; quick at shorthand and typewriting; capable dealing with correspondence, accounts, etc.; salary 30/- weekly; state fully experience, age; send copies references.—H 1738, this office. 27 C

ENGINEERING, all Sections (both Theory and Practice)—Appointments secured; for first edition enclose postal order for 2/6 and postage threepence.—H 1954, this office.

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WANTED, a Person to translate and correspond German. Apply, stating terms, H 1603, this office. 26 D

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WANTED, Lady Help or Working Housekeeper, Protestant, small family, Dublin; plain cooking, all light duties; send copies references.—H 1729, this office. 27 C

WANTED, a Junior Assistant or Improver to the high class Grocery and Wine Trade; Protestant. Address "Z 3072, Junior," this office. 26 B

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CHEF or First Class Cook Wanted for Restaurant; state wages required and experience, enclose copies of references.—H 1951, this office. 30 D

HOTEL—Experienced Cook required; must be well recommended. Send two last copies, state wages.—H 1828, this office. 29 B

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WAITRESS seeks place or take Daily Employment.—H 1640, this office. 27 C

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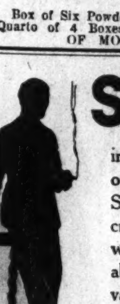

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WANTED, Chauffeur, Wolseley car, outdoor; suburbs; good references essential.—H 1916, this office.

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LINOTYPING—Employment Wanted. Please address George Ebbs, 2 Charleville avenue, North Strand. 26 B

LADY Housekeeper, Companion, Chauffeuse—Young Gentlewoman, 28, I.C., seeks suitable post; practical gardener, horsewoman, receptionist, secretary; Colonial, American experience; salary £52.—H 1745, this office. 27 C

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GENERAL Man Wanted immediately; married, no incumbrance; plain gardening, pony, trap, milk; copies discharges; well recommended; I.C. preferred.—H 1908, this office. 30 E

GENERAL all round practical Working Foreman required for mixed farm; must be good tillage hand, herd, and sheep; state wage expected, cottage with two tons coal, when disengaged. Address "Z 3154, Man," this office. 30 D

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TILLAGE Hand required; must be capable of handling well all farming implements, horses, etc., and producing good crops; state experience, wage, etc. Address "Z 3153, Hand," this office. 30 D

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YARDMAN, married, plain gardener, milk, general work; long discharges.—Windsor Bureau, Edenderry. 30 C

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GENTLEMAN recommends Gardener, general, practical, all branches; family two.—W. C., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 27 C

GARDENER, experienced worker, milk; small wages, with house; highly recommended.—H 1794, this office. 29 B

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GARDENER (Working), daily or weekly; experienced fruit, flowers, vegetables; Protestant; highly recommended.—L., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 30 E

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GOOD Cook General and Housemaid Wanted after Easter; fare advanced.—Wilmslow College, Manchester. 8 24

WANTED, young Cook General, small modern house; no washing; three in family; £30.—Cole, Orahove Carrickmines. C

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid end of April, country; Protestants preferred.—Mrs. Jones, Malborough, Kingsbridge, Devon. 29 D

WANTED immediately, experienced Cook General; young; must be excellent cook, well recommended; house parlourmaid kept; five family; wages £36. Apply 68 Grosvenor road, Rathmines.

WANTED, experienced Cook General, must be a good cook; also House Parlourmaid, housemaid kept; copies, etc., to Mrs. McKeever, Elm Grove, Gormanston, Co. Meath. 27 C

WANTED, good Plain Cook, middle aged, R.C.; two in family; state wages and send copies last discharges.—Mrs. Garnett, "Summerseat," Clonee, Co. Meath. 26 B

WANTED, end April, good single handed Cook, for country place, Co. Meath; no dairy; help given twice a week; good wages.—Box 1202, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 30 E

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EXPERIENCED young General Wanted for small family. Apply Ard-na-Chree, Dalkey. 26 B

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WANTED, good General; must be good cook and laundress; small family. Apply Minnowbrook House, Terenure. 28 D

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WANTED, for Foxrock near station, immediately after Easter, experienced General; good plain cook; must be highly recommended; two in family; good wages.—H 1850, this office. 30 C

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WANTED, General for Ballsbridge, Protestant, not under thirty; small family; good references.—H 1900, this office. 30 E

WANTED, General, age 18 to 25.—Misses Sanderson, 100 Fulton road, Morecambe, England. 30 A

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WANTED, Parlourmaid, understand duties, well recommended, for small family.—444, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 26 B

WANTED, House Parlourmaid; R.C.; cook and housemaid kept; Rathgar district. Send copies of papers, H 1927, this office.

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

CARE OF THE HAIR.

It is not necessary to wash the hair so frequently in winter as in summer. At all times it is a matter for personal consideration—those people who have over-dry hair having to wash less frequently than those whose hair is liable to become greasy. It is a good plan for those who suffer from dryness of the scalp to rub some pure oil into their hair for some days before they intend washing it. Thus, the disagreeable appearance always caused by oil will be mitigated. Many people whose hair is excessively oily would be well advised not to wash in water, but in petrol, a hair wash much in use on the Continent. Such a method should not, however, be adopted without precaution and due consideration.

In many places the water cannot be used for the washing of the hair, as it is too hard. Such hardness in the water is due to the presence of calcium or magnesium carbonates, and can be remedied by the addition to the water of lime. Should people fail to recognise this and proceed to wash the hair by simply heating the water, the hair will become thick with grease and sticky, and will have immediately to be washed out again.

It should be remembered, when washing the hair with washes or shampoo powders, that much borax, as is frequently found in shampoos, is very injurious, tending, as it does, to dry up the scalp. Naturally, it is especially harmful to those whose skin is already over-dry. Hair should first be moistened in hot water, and the hair wash (if it is a wash that is to be used) poured over it and rubbed into a lather. Egg julep is to be recommended, and is used by many hairdressers. If soap be used it should be rubbed all over the scalp also into a frothy lather. Many people have the idea that if less soap be used and the hair not entirely saturated with it it will be easier to wash it out again. There is no foundation for such an idea, as it is actually very difficult to wash out a sparse lather of soap and a thick one can be readily disposed of. The hair should be rinsed in several waters to ensure that it is perfectly clean, and that all the soap has been removed. Should one wish the hair to shine very hot water should be used.

MARGOT.

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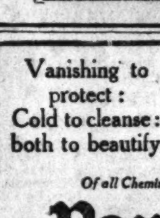

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LISTOWEL.—The fair was comparatively lively and well attended by buyers, with slight advance on previous fair. Springers—One, £16 to £20; two, £8 to £11. Strippers—One, £11 to £14; two, £8 to £9. Two-year-olds—One, £11 to £14; two, £7 10/- to £9. Yearlings—One, £8 to £10; two, £4 10/- to £6. Weaning calves £3 to £4 10/-; younger 30/- to 50/-. Bacon pigs 105/- per cwt. dead weight; lighter 95/- to 100/- per ditto; bonhams £2 10/- to £3; younger 35/- to 40/- apiece. Sows 70/- per cwt. dead weight.

New Anglican Church in Madrid.—The Bishop of Gibraltar consecrated the Anglican church at Madrid last Saturday, in the presence of the British Ambassador and Lady Rumbold and the Embassy staff. Many British residents and several members of the Spanish Protestant community and the Danish Minister were also present. The church, which is the property of the British Government, has been built owing to the generosity of a former British resident, Mr. Edgar Allen, who left a legacy of £5,000 in his will before the war.

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Currency reformers usually ignore human nature.—Mr. Wynnard Hooper.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

"FREEMAN'S JOURNAL."

RECEIVER AS ATTORNEY FOR COMPANY.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In the matter of a debenture dated October 4th, 1920, issued by the *Freeman's Journal* (1919), Ltd., to the Provincial Bank of Ireland, an application was heard on behalf of the receiver, Mr. David Telford, for a vesting order.

Mr. Garrett Walker, K.C., and Mr. H. J. Moloney (instructed by Messrs. Miley and Miley) appeared for the applicant; Mr. Hewitt Poole (instructed by Messrs. O'Connor and Dudley) appeared for the purchasers, the *Independent* Newspapers, Ltd.

Mr. Walker applied that, if necessary, Mr. Telford should be appointed by the Court under the provisions of the Trustee Act to assign and transfer to the *Independent* Newspapers (Ltd.) all the outstanding and legal beneficial interest of the premises held under lease, or that an order be made vesting the premises in the defendants for all the interest subsisting under the several leases.

Counsel said that the summons had been issued for the purpose of having determined an interesting question arising out of the debenture. Was there power of sale given by the debenture (Condition 10) to enable the receiver to dispose to the *Independent* Newspapers (Ltd.), the purchasers, all the legal and beneficial interest in the leasehold premises of the *Freeman's Journal*, which were the subject of and charged by the debenture?

Circumstances arose under which this floating debenture charge became a fixed charge, and the Provincial Bank on December 11th, 1924, appointed Mr. Telford as receiver and manager of the premises charged by the debenture. Mr. Telford proceeded to sell, and offered all the leasehold property of the *Freeman's Journal*, the good-will, and a certain amount of very valuable machinery for sale by tender. The *Independent* Newspapers purchased for a sum of £24,000. A difficulty arose then in carrying the sale into effect by reason of the fact that the *Freeman's Journal* (Ltd.) had not been wound up, and no order to wind up had been made; but it was practically defunct.

The two directors were both at present in Ireland, but they had refused, for some reason or another, to affix the seal of the company to the conveyance of the property to the purchasers. The question really was whether a company could give power of attorney to execute a conveyance.

Mr. Justice Meredith—Your point is that the receiver is the attorney of the company?

Mr. Walker—Yes. My position is that the receiver under the debenture is attorney of the company. Mr. Poole's point, I take it, is that a company cannot execute deeds under seal, and that the seal of the company cannot be put to this deed because the company refuse to do it.

Mr. Poole said that, of course, the purchasers were anxious to get a legal and proper assignment. The Court was dealing with a statutory corporation, and the conveyance executed by the receiver was valid. It was important to bear in mind that the company were in the position of trustees.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that that became perfectly clear at the moment when the receiver exercised his power of sale.

After hearing the arguments, Mr. Justice Meredith made an order declaring that the *Freeman's Journal* Company were, in fact, trustees, and that it appeared that they had refused for a period to execute the conveyance of the property, and Mr. David Telford was duly appointed to execute the conveyance on the company's behalf. An order would be made to that effect and no order made as to costs.

A PRIEST'S BETS.

GAMING ACT PLEADED IN BOOKMAKERS' ACTION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the case of the Palladium Advertising Agency v. McKenna, Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. Porter, Morris, and Co.) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs for final judgment for £333 3s. 3d.

Counsel said that the money was due by the defendant, who was a Roman Catholic clergyman, residing in Roscrea, for money due to the plaintiffs by way of bets on racehorses. Plaintiffs were turf accountants in Birmingham, and the defendant, the Rev. Michael McKenna, early in 1923 opened an account with the plaintiffs, and began transactions on a fairly substantial scale.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that it was obvious from the defence that the plaintiffs could not carry the motion.

Mr. Tobias said that unless his opponent raised a particular defence he could. The defendant had been paid all his winnings, and the plaintiffs had been willing to take the debt by instalments.

Mr. Walker (instructed by Mr. W. Dwyer) appeared for the defendant, who pleaded the Gaming Act.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that the motion must be refused, with costs.

ARMY DRIVER'S APPEAL.

WITNESSES WHO WERE NOT HEARD.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

John Mullins, an Army motor driver, was granted leave to appeal against the sentence of six months' imprisonment imposed on him at the Dublin Circuit Court for alleged manslaughter.

The case had been adjourned on the previous day pending the receipt of a report from the Judge of the Circuit Court with respect to his refusal of an application made by counsel for Mullins for an adjournment of the trial to enable two women who were examined before the District Justice to attend.

The Chief Justice stated that the Court had considered the report of the Circuit Court Judge, and was satisfied that he had exercised his discretion on a wrong principle of law. The application for leave to appeal, therefore, would be granted, as would the application to call further evidence for the defence.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Bewley (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), appeared for the Free State; and Mr. M. C. Maguire (instructed by Mr. J. J. Shiel) for the defendant.

AWARD REDUCED.

LORD CAREW'S FAMILY SEAT.

At Wexford Appeal Court, before Mr. Commissioner Pigot, K.C., Lady Anne Gordon Cory (applicant) and the Minister of Finance appealed against the decision of the County Court Judge awarding £16,050 compensation for the burning of Castleborough Mansion, Enniscorthy, which was the family seat of Lord Carew, who came to reside there yearly until 1921.

H. M. Wood, valuer, estimated the cost of reconstruction, allowing for salvage, at £74,000, and the market value at £20,000. He believed that a purchaser could be got for the place.

For the State, Mr. Adam, auctioneer, Dublin, estimated the market value at £7,500; Mr. Raymond V. Judd, Dublin, at £6,750, and Mr. Sydney Edwards at £6,000.

Mr. Lupton (for the applicant), referring to Lord Carew's personal interest in the mansion, said that he never gave it up, but left the country during the recent trouble. They could understand the regard which the Carew family had for the place, in view of its ancestral associations, and the fact that Royalty were entertained there.

After legal argument, the Commissioner decided to reduce the award of the Court below by £2,000.

VIVISECTION.

"MOST TERRIBLE OF ALL EVILS."

Lecturing before the Irish Union for the Abolition of Vivisection, at 16 South Frederick street, Dublin, yesterday, Mrs. Hubert Whyte, London, said that under the name of vivisection there was carried on one of the most terrible evils that any civilised nation could have within its borders. She held that morphia, chloral or eurethron, which were used on animals, were not anaesthetics at all, but merely "stupefiers." Curari, which also was used, she described as "the most devilish thing that the mind of man had ever conceived."

Mrs. Whyte added that they in the Free State could give a lead to European countries by bringing out a law against vivisection, and she urged those present to approach the members of the Dail to have the matter taken up without loss of time.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

DECREES GRANTED.

SERVICEMEN'S LAND TRUST TO EJECT 15 TENANTS.

Officials of the Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust, 30 Lower Fitzwilliam street, appeared as plaintiffs in ejectment proceedings against some fifteen tenants of their houses at Bluebell, Castleknock, Clontarf and Raheny. The proceedings were taken because of non-payment of rent, the sums due varying from £7 to £45.

Evidence of the arrears of rent due having been given,

Mr. Norman Kough (instructed by Mr. James Brady), who appeared for the tenants, raised the objection that under the Irish Consequential Provisions Act, 1922, the Trust had been set up, but could not become effective until the Treasury certified that appropriate legislation had been passed by the Parliaments of Saorstat and of Northern Ireland to enable it to function. An Act had been passed in 1923 by the Oireachtas, but the plaintiffs had not produced any certificate that the Act had been approved by the British Treasury. Council further contended that under the Act of 1923 the lands had been vested in the Local Government Board for Ireland for the purpose of providing houses for ex-Service men, and could not be transferred until an Order had been made by the Minister for Local Government in Southern Ireland. No such Order had been produced, and, therefore, the plaintiffs were not entitled to sue for possession.

Mr. James Cawley (instructed by Mr. J. H. Montgomery), for the plaintiffs, said that under the Irish Free State Consequential Provisions Act, 1922, all the powers of the Local Government Board concerning the houses in question were transferred to the Trust. He also relied upon the Land Trust Powers Act—passed by the Oireachtas in 1923—which gave legislative effect to the vesting of the powers in the hands of the Trust.

Mr. M. Walker, Chairman of the Irish ex-Servicemen's Legion, said that negotiations were at present in progress between his Association and the Trust as to adjustment of the rents. The men did not want to evade payment of rent, but they were of opinion that the rents were exorbitant, and that they should be adjusted to a figure which would cover all essential costs.

Mr. Kough asked for an adjournment of the cases pending the conclusion of those negotiations.

Mr. Justice Dromgoole said that he could not be expected to interfere with the control of the houses by the Trust, which seemed to him to be in the hands of people who were anxious to administer the Act properly. Accordingly, he made orders for ejectment in all the cases.

Mr. Kough said that he might have to appeal against the decisions.

NOTICE TO QUIT.

ACTION AGAINST FARMER FAILS.

(BEFORE JUDGE DROMGOOLE.)

An action to recover from Dr. George Scriven, Hampton House, Balbriggan, possession of two farms, one of 34 acres and the other of 12 acres, was brought by Henry A. Johnson, B.L.; Isabella Selina Johnson, of Kilmore, Richhill, Co. Armagh; Andrew E. Johnson, Telegraph Wood, West End, Hants; and the Rev. Francis Burditt Johnson, Waltham Abbey, Essex.

Mr. Hector Hughes (instructed by Mr. Rupert Robinson) said that *prima facie* it was an action to recover possession of lands held on a yearly tenancy, which had been duly terminated by notice to quit. The defendant alleged that he held under a fair rent order, and had paid rent thereon since 1906. The plaintiffs contended that the fair rent order was invalid, as in proceedings under which it was made only two of seven co-owners were parties. Counsel submitted that the Circuit Judge must treat the tenancy as a yearly one and grant a decree accordingly.

Mr. Price, K.C., who, with Miss Moran (instructed by Messrs. Bradley and Son), appeared for defendant, said that he had an affidavit made by one of the present plaintiffs in 1908 showing that he was aware of the fair rent proceedings, and counsel held that he could not now come in and contest it. It was settled that a judicial term could not be terminated by notice to quit. Therefore, the present proceedings must fail.

Mr. Justice Dromgoole held that, as a matter of fact, the plaintiffs knew all about the fair rent proceedings, and that the order made by the Land Commission was perfectly valid. Accordingly, he dismissed the action.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

MOLESTED A CONSTABLE.

FAMILY IN THE DOCK.

(BEFORE MR. D. J. CUSSEN, DISTRICT JUSTICE.)

Thomas Ronan, Josephine Ronan, Mary Ronan, and Annie Ronan—the last-named a little girl of about twelve years of age—all living at 77 Manor street, were charged with interfering with a police constable in the discharge of his duty between 2.30 and 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon last.

The evidence was that a little boy, who was found playing hurling in the street, was being taken to the police station when the defendants tried to rescue him by pulling at the constable. The policeman, who, it was said, was kicked on the stomach, had to whistle for assistance.

The defence was that the constable was "a bit rough" and broke Josephine Ronan's wrist watch.

The charges against Mary Ronan and Annie Ronan were dismissed. Josephine Ronan was cautioned, and Thomas Ronan was bound over in his own recognisance of £5 to keep the peace for three months.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS.

THE CARDEN ESTATE DISPUTE.

(BEFORE MR. COMMISSIONER KENNY.)

The case was again listed in which matters relating to the estate of Sir John Carden, Co. Tipperary, arose on a motion by a number of applicants, formerly an advisory committee, to whom the estate was sold by Sir John Carden for £50,000. The committee consisted of John Egan, Richard Meagher, Thomas Meagher, Michael Meagher, James Shelly, John Larkin, William Armitage, Michael Cahill and William Meagher, all of Templemore.

The committee carried out the allotment of the land to numerous tenants, and the application now was that the Court should confirm the dealings of the committee with the estate as to the moneys received and expended by them, and other details, and that a report of the chartered accountants, Messrs. Kennedy and Crowley, on the management and distribution of the estate should be confirmed; and, further, that the applicants, other than William Meagher, should be declared entitled to such sum as the Court might think fit for their work in connection with the estate.

Objections with regard to some of the dealings with the estate by the committee were raised by John Ormonde, Whitefield, Templemore, and William Harrahill, Drom, Templemore, on their own behalf and on behalf of other allottees.

When the case came before the Court a possible arrangement of the points at issue was suggested, and the parties spent a great part of the afternoon in endeavouring to arrive at a settlement, but without success. Shortly before the ordinary time for the rising of the Court the Commissioner was sent for and came on the bench.

Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., said that they had tried to settle the case in an amicable way, but had failed. If, however, the case was put in the list for this morning he thought that by that time they would be able to announce an agreement.

Mr. Commissioner Kenny allowed the case to stand until two o'clock to-day.

Serjeant Hanna and Messrs. E. Lupton, K.C., and T. F. Bacon (instructed by Mr. J. A. Meagher) appeared for some of the applicants; Mr. C. Davitt (instructed by Mr. A. C. Houlihan), for John Egan (applicant); Messrs. W. G. Shannon, K.C., and R. F. Holmes (instructed by Mr. L. J. Ryan), William Meagher (applicant); Messrs. A. K. Overend, K.C.; J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and F. Kingsmill Moore (instructed by Mr. William Dwyer) for John Ormonde and William Harrahill; Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Mr. James Tanham), for Mr. Fogarty, personal representative of the late Mr. Stephen de Vere Fogarty, solicitor, Templemore; Mr. Paul McCarthy (instructed by Mr. F. J. O'Connor, Thurles), for other parties to the case.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Mr. Williams's Pictures.—Mr. Alec. Williams, R.H.A., has arranged to keep his "Beautiful Ireland" exhibition of pictures at Mills' Hall, Dublin, open until next Saturday. A number of the pictures have already found purchasers, and Mr. Williams is in negotiation with one of the largest firms of art printers in England with a view to the reproduction of six. The firm saw the notice of the exhibition in the *Irish Times*, and sent an expert to see the pictures for himself.

CONNAUGHT.

Fever-Stricken District.—It was reported by the medical officer to Tuam District Council last Saturday that six typhoid fever cases had occurred in Dunmore during the last month, due to impure water. The Council has approved a scheme of waterworks, but the bank has refused to advance the £5,000 required, and the Local Government Board is to hold an inquiry. The Chairman told the meeting that a Dublin specialist had said that people reared in Dunmore are inoculated with the fever germ, but strangers are very liable to be infected. The Clerk remarked that the cost of treating fever patients for this district will be a heavy charge on the ratepayers.

Irregular's Hospital Bill.—When an account for £66 for the hospital maintenance of Daniel McCormack, Milltown, was put before the Tuam District Council last Saturday, a letter was read from McCormack saying that the Free State military took him to hospital and that they should pay. A member said that £68 was collected for McCormack in Milltown Parish, and that he also received money from America and other sources. He could, therefore, well afford to pay. McCormack was attached to the irregular forces which attacked Headford Barracks in 1922. He was severely wounded and lost an arm and a leg. An order was made that he should be compelled to pay the account.

Politics at District Council Meeting.—A resolution protesting against the Treason Bill, which a member characterised as new penal laws, was passed by Tuam District Council last Saturday. The Chairman dissented, and said that the Government, no matter how they might be criticised, had the courage of their convictions. He was sick and tired of political resolutions.

LEINSTER.

Mullingar Asylum Wages.—Mullingar Workers' Council has passed a resolution calling on the Mullingar Mental Hospital Committee of Management to reconsider its decision to reduce the wages of the Mental Hospital staff by 10 per cent. The majority of Mental Hospital Committees throughout Ireland, the resolution points out, have decided to adhere to the agreement reached at a conference representing management committees and mental hospital workers.

King's County Paying Debts.—The Commissioner in charge of the affairs of King's County is gradually paying off the debts incurred by former public bodies, including the County Council. Recent payments include one of £3,184 to the Commissioners of Public Works in respect of loans made to the Birr, Edenderry, and Tullamore Unions between November, 1920, and November, 1924.

MUNSTER.

Mackerel Fishing Opens.—The spring mackerel fishing season has opened off the coast of Cork. Some good catches have been made, and three thousand fish were landed as the result of two expeditions. The catches sold at 18s. a 100.

Death of a Journalist.—The death occurred at Ennis yesterday of Mr. Owen Tuohy, editor of the local *Saturday Record*, at the age of 64.

Clare Hospital Proposal.—Clare County Board of Health is considering a proposal to purchase Ennistymon House, for conversion into a District Hospital. This residence was formerly occupied by Mr. H. V. McNamara, D.L., and is now used as a Civic Guard Barracks, but a new barracks is to be built. The Workhouse is used as a hospital at present, but is unsuitable for the purpose.

ULSTER.

Cavan Literary Society.—At a well-attended meeting of Cavan Literary Society recently, Dr. F. J. Dunne, of Dublin, delivered an interesting lantern lecture on "Egypt, and Egyptian Archæology," including the recent discoveries found in Tutankhamen's tomb.

Entries for stock for the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show close next Monday.

Limerick Commercial Travellers' Association Committee has passed a resolution congratulating Mr. A. Stack on his appointment as assistant operating superintendent of the Great Southern Railway.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

A Jew's Appreciation.—Londonderry Guardians informed a member of the Jewish community, whose three children had been treated in the hospital, that they had decided to charge half the usual rate in view of the fact that the father had supplied the food to the children, who, being Jews, could not take the usual hospital diet. The father has replied that he did not think that it would be fair to take advantage of the offer. He considered that the full charge was very reasonable, and forwarded a cheque for the amount.

Belfast Loafers.—In the course of a case heard in the Belfast Police Court yesterday, the police said that boys had a habit of gathering at lamp posts on Sunday nights and jeering at women who were passing. The magistrates said they knew that such behaviour took place. The lad charged by the police was cautioned.

Lisburn Doctor Dead.—The death took place in a Belfast nursing home last Sunday of Dr. Henry J. Boyd, J.P., Hillsborough. For forty-one years he was the dispensary doctor for the Hillsborough district, and was the senior doctor in the service of the Lisburn Union. He was a member of the Board of Guardians of the Lisburn and Hillsborough District Hospital, a Justice of the Peace for County Down, and a prominent member of the Hillsborough Parish Church congregation.

Bessbrook Scouts' Colours.—In Downshire road Presbyterian Church, Newry, on Sunday evening, the Rev. Phineas McKee, honorary chaplain, dedicated a set of colours for Bessbrook Boy Scouts. The colours were presented by Mr. James Bowes, secretary of the Bessbrook Spinning Company. Two hundred Boy Scouts, with band, attended the Service.

Town Clerk's Salary Increased.—Newry Urban District Council yesterday adopted a report of the Finance Committee recommending that the salary of the Town Clerk should be increased from £564 to £700 a year as a tribute to the efficiency with which he discharged the duties of the office.

Burglary Epidemic.—A number of burglaries were carried out in Cregagh road, Belfast, last Sunday night. One of the houses entered was that of Mr. George Hill Smith, K.C., the Crown Prosecutor of Belfast.

Newry Urban Rate.—Newry Urban Council yesterday struck a rate of 11s. 6d. in the £. Last year the rate was 13s. 6d. The reduction is due to the reduced demand of the County Council for malicious injuries.

Northern Butter for Wembley.—North of Ireland creamery managers have decided to send a sample of butter to be exhibited in the Northern Ireland Pavilion at Wembley.

The agriculture scholarships available at the Queen's University, Belfast, are confined to candidates between the ages of 17 and 30 on November 15, 1925.

RATHMINES AND CHILD WELFARE.

DR. GOULDING'S OPPOSITION.

"It was never intended that child welfare should merely cope with poverty," said Dr. Goulding, at a meeting of the Rathmines Urban Council yesterday, in proposing that the Council should defer for consideration the Public Health Committee's estimate of £775 for the child welfare scheme. The relieving officer and the medical officer could deal with that side of the question, he held.

Dr. Goulding contended that there was no room for child welfare in Rathmines, where the death rate among infants was very low. Dispensary doctors supported the scheme, because it relieved them of a certain amount of their duty. It was the duty of the Local Government Board to inquire into all the centres which were supported out of the rates, and find out how the establishment of those centres had reduced the death-rate.

After a discussion, the Public Health Committee's minutes were passed, subject to the proviso that the estimate for the child welfare scheme could be revised when the annual estimates were considered.

INFRINGED TRADE MARK.

In the Northern High Court yesterday, the Imperial Tobacco Company obtained an injunction against William J. Hughes, 275 Antrim road, Belfast, restraining him and his servants from infringing the registered trade mark, "St. Bruno."

It was stated that a customer on twelve different occasions ordered two ounces of "St. Bruno" at Mr. Hughes's shop, and on nine occasions received tobacco which, on examination, was proved not to be "St. Bruno."

For Mr. Hughes, it was stated that he had nothing to do with the sale. When his manageress ran out of "St. Bruno" she supplied some other tobacco.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, March 31, 1925.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Howard v. O'Connor; R. Reid v. M. Gormley; same v. P. Gormley; F. J. Reid v. M. Gormley. For Hearing. Interlocutory Appeal—Moore v. O'Reilly. New Trial Motion—Ledwith v. Atwool.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Statement. F. J. Byrne. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Discharge queries, Rutherford; vouch ac., J. H. Tiernan; do., W. J. Shannon and Co. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Walker, a minor. Before Dr. Webb, at 11.30 o'clock—Buchanan, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. At Chambers—Mackey v. Mackey; Rogers v. Howard; Blacquiere v. de Blacquiere; same v. same; Larkin v. Walsh; Sandys v. Lawlor; McCowen v. Quinlan; Lennane, deceased, Nesbitt v. McCarthy; Hungerford, deceased, Hungerford v. Hungerford. In Court. Motions—Walker v. McAlinden; Killian v. Naughton. At Chambers—McCormick v. Patton; Hogan v. Hall; Townsend v. Townsend. In Court 2. Motions—Kilkenny Agric. Socy. v. Walsh; Hickey v. Dose; Ulster Bank v. O'Reilly; O'Doherty v. O'Doherty. In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Experte Motions. On Notice—Madden v. Murray; Murray v. O'Mara; Branagh v. Smyth; O'Meara v. Murray; Rogers v. Bartholomew. Chambers No. 2 (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—Grace v. Grace, sign cert.; same matter and cause; Laffan v. Ryan; Kilreece Co-op. Socy., Ltd. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—A. Kelly, decd., Healy v. McManus.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Moran v. Farrell, A. W. Glover; William J. Cinnamond, a bankrupt, E. F. Collins. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Delaney v. Mahon, J. Tallon; Greer v. McQuilkin, J. Howe; Greer v. McQuilkin, Greer and Hamilton; Kilgannon to Kiernan, J. A. Kiernan. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Experte Taxations—Palmer v. Fitzmaurice, H. O'Donnell; Palmer v. Fitzmaurice, E. C. Jameson; Palmer v. Fitzmaurice, E. C. Jameson. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock—Stanley estate.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., vch. ac., T. J. Furlong; Donnelly, do., D. and T. Fitzgerald, arrangt., pr. dts.; Fullerton and Doyle; Egan, do., O'Meara, Cussen and Kieran; Phelan, vch. ac., Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud; Austin, do., Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice; Gallagher, pr. dts. and vch. A. Cox and Co.; arrangt., ac. comp., J. J. McDonald; McDonagh, pr. dts. and vch., Crowley, Bolger and Cusack; do., vch. mortgee ac., do.; do., reference, Orpen and Sweeney; Guinane, ac. comp., O'Meara, Cussen and Kieran; arrangt., costs, C. J. Rutherford; do., ac. comp., O'Meara, Cussen and Kieran. Before Master Jackson, K.C., at 11.30 o'clock—Second Co-op. Benefit Building Socy. v. Douglas, at hearing.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—At Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Ejectments—Farrell v. Tormey; Hickey v. Cullen; Means v. M'Donnell; Jennet v. Sheelock; Burns v. Ryan; May v. Brophy; Duggan v. Sheehan; Sheehan v. Duggan; Chadwick (Bill); O'Farrell v. Fanning; Leech v. Henry; M'Ardle v. M'Intyre; Moore v. Scottish Legal Life Assurance Society and Kelly; Guilbride v. Guilbride; Davis v. Gillespie; Guilford v. Campbell; Good v. Dooley; Boyle v. Jennings; Hely-Hutchinson v. Duffy; Kelly; Fetherstonhaugh v. Kelly; Smith v. Donnelly; v. Sheehan.

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission).—[illegible]

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HOSPITALS CUP.

COMPLIMENT TO THE WINNERS.

To celebrate their winning the Hospitals Cup the members of the Richmond Hospital Rugby Football Team were entertained by the hospital staff to dinner in the Mills Hall, Merrion row, Dublin, last night.

Sir Thomas Myles, senior surgeon to the Richmond Hospital, who presided, in proposing the health of "The Team," said that this was the second year in succession that the Richmond Fifteen had won the Cup. Their victory had been somewhat unexpected, as owing to the success of the students in their examinations the team had to be changed from year to year. He admitted that the team had had luck with them, especially in the final match, when St. Vincent's were without their captain. They owed much of their success to the work of their young captain, Dr. Lyons; but all the boys had played splendidly, and he complimented them, one and all, on their magnificent team work and enthusiasm. (Applause.)

Dr. D. Lyons, captain of the Fifteen, in responding, referred to the splendid support on and off the field which the Fifteen had received from all members of the staff.

Mr. R. Charles B. Maunsell, President of the Royal College of Surgeons, proposing the toast of "The Richmond Hospital," said that the staff made a hospital, and never had he known a finer staff—a finer set of teachers—anywhere than there was in the Richmond. (Applause.)

Sir Conway Dwyer, on behalf of the Richmond staff, suitably acknowledged the tribute paid by the President of the College of Surgeons.

Professor F. C. Purser proposed the toast of "The Guests," with which he associated the names of Dr. Lyons, senior; Dr. O'Donovan, captain of St. Vincent's Fifteen, and Dr. Solomons, President of the Dublin Hospitals' Football Union.

Acknowledging the toast, Dr. Solomons said that the Hospitals' Union got no consideration from the Irish Rugby Union or the Leinster Branch of that Union. The Hospitals' Union depended very largely upon the generosity of the staffs of the different hospitals.

Dr. O'Donovan, captain of St. Vincent's Fifteen, who were beaten in the final, congratulated the victors on their success and on the clean, sporting game they had played.

During the evening songs were contributed by Messrs. McCluskey, Griffith, Joseph O'Reilly, Walshe, Dr. Coburn, etc.

EXHIBITION FOR CHEMISTS.

NEW DEPARTURE IN IRISH TRADING.

At the Antient Concert Rooms, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, there was inaugurated a new departure in Irish trading, an exhibition of goods sold by chemists and druggists. The exhibition, which will remain open for a week, is the initial venture of the Dublin and Irish Provincial Exhibitions, of which the director is Dr. J. J. Eppel, of Dublin.

The exhibition was formally opened by Dr. James S. Ashe, who said that such exhibitions, which brought together the goods of different manufacturers in one centre, were very frequent in England.

He congratulated Dr. Eppel on the venture, but more especially because he had got their fellow-countrymen in the North to co-operate in the exhibition.

Now that the honeymoon of liberty had come to an end in the Free State they had got to settle down to the economic facts of housekeeping. One of those facts was that their best customer was Great Britain and their next best Northern Ireland. Theirs was essentially an agricultural country, but that exhibition reminded him that there were some industrial branches of activity which might be tried with success. Iodine, for instance, could be made in this country, possessing as it did the finest supply of kelp in the world.

Dr. Ashe was supported at the opening of the exhibition by Dr. J. A. Walsh, past President of the Pharmaceutical Society; Mr. John Smith, President of the Retail Druggists' Association, and other well-known men in Dublin pharmacy.

GAS ESCAPE CAUSES FIRE.

An escape of gas led to an outbreak of fire yesterday afternoon at 35 Upper Sackville street, Dublin. The Fire Brigade raised a portion of the floor and located the leak. The flames were extinguished before much damage had been done.

ROYAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Successes. Last Exam.:—Messrs. R. J. Doyle and J. McSweeney.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE LIFEBOAT SERVICE.

DUBLIN BRANCH'S GOOD PROGRESS.

A report expressing satisfaction that the special centenary appeal of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution had met with a generous response from the citizens of Dublin was submitted at the annual general meeting of the Dublin branch held at 110 Grafton street yesterday, Mr. David Barry, O.B.E., presiding.

The Hon. Secretary (Mr. R. N. Guinness) reported that the gross income of the branch from all sources for the year was £1,206. The Committee thus had been enabled to send £1,000 to the Institution, thereby increasing the support of the parent body in the maintenance of the lifeboats on the Irish coasts. Thanks were due to the ladies who organised the envelope collections and flag day sales, and to Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co., Ltd., Messrs. J. and P. Good, and the Kingstown Committee and lifeboat crew for special services rendered during the past year.

The Committee was pleased to report that Major Arthur Whewell, who had given upwards of twenty-five years' service on behalf of the Dublin branch, had been awarded the Institution's gold pendant and record of thanks in recognition of his valuable co-operation. He was the first person to gain that distinction in Ireland. The Committee hoped to place new lifeboats on the dangerous points of the Irish coasts, and appealed for renewed and extended help in the coming year.

Mr. Barry, in moving the adoption of the report, said that their debt to those who go down to the sea in ships was but vaguely recognised. He earnestly appealed to all to contribute what they could afford, so that it might be possible to keep abreast of science and invention by making use of such advances in life-saving equipment as would enable their gallant lifeboat men to reach wrecks more quickly, to cope with the greatly increased size of steamships, and to succour the shipwrecked over a much wider area.

Continuing, the Chairman said that there were stationed on the Irish coasts twenty-five lifeboats, of which seven were the very latest type of motor lifeboat. It was quite safe to say that the Institution had spent over £22,000 on three Irish stations alone, apart from the maintenance of the other twenty-two lifeboats on our coasts; so that it was up to the people of Dublin and of the Free State generally to give more generously to the good work.

Mr. H. O. Tisdall seconded the resolution, and the report was passed.

The following elections were made:—The Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, President; Senator the Right Hon. A. Jameson, P.C., D.L., Chairman; Mr. David Barry, O.B.E., Vice-Chairman; Mr. J. Harold Pim, F.C.A., Hon. Treasurer; Mr. R. N. Guinness, Hon. Secretary. The outgoing Committee was thanked and re-elected.

The meeting pledged itself to assist the 1925 Dublin special effort in every possible way.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

In connection with the Mission which, under the auspices of the Methodist Churches of Dublin, has been held in the Metropolitan Hall, by "Gipsy" Smith, 3,685 decision cards were signed. In every case in which the Church to which the person signing the card belonged was indicated, these cards have been sent to the ministers.

At the March quarterly meeting of the Clontarf Circuit, the Rev. C. H. Macartney Clayton, of Strabane, was invited to succeed the Rev. Dr. Carrothers as superintendent minister at the Conference of 1926.

Among the invitations given or confirmed at the March quarterly meetings, to take effect at the ensuing Conference, are the following, viz.:—Rathgar, the Rev. J. A. Duke; Abbey street, the Rev. A. Harbinson; Dolphin's Barn, the Rev. H. H. Cornish; Kingstown, the Rev. R. J. Elliott; Wexford, the Rev. A. Bennett; Cork, the Rev. J. M. Alley; Youghal, the Rev. W. H. Massey; Kinsale, the Rev. C. H. Crookshank; Kinsale, the Rev. R. Moore; Limerick, the Rev. W. Corrigan; Birr, the Rev. J. Mathers; and Dunkineelv, the Rev. R. McC. Gilliland.

The Rev. Henry Shire, of Rathdrum, who died at his residence, Rathdrum, on Sunday night, had been in the ministry for forty-nine years. He had long been recognised as an able preacher and a capable administrator. He had served as Chairman of some of the most important districts, and in 1920 the Conference conferred upon him the highest honour in its disposal by electing him President of the Methodist Church in Ireland. In the following year he retired from the full work of the ministry, taking pastoral charge of the church in Rathdrum. One of his daughters is a missionary in Ceylon.

The Rev. W. H. Smyth, of Belfast, and Mr. James Cooper, of Enniskillen, have been appointed members of the Advisory Committee to the Ministry of Education in Northern Ireland.

Belfast Central Mission has received a legacy of £500. The Committee has decided to apply the money to building a bungalow at Whitehead, Co. Antrim, to which delicate children can be sent for change of air.

The Rev. John Coulson, a supernumerary minister of the Church, who died recently at Bangor, Co. Down, bequeathed £100 to the Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund, and £50 to the Home Mission Fund of the Methodist Church.

At the annual congregational meeting of the Tralee Methodist Church, the Rev. G. A. Joynt was presented with a cheque in recognition of his successful work on the circuit during the past two and a half years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walkey, on their departure from Dublin, were presented with a silver salver by their friends in Charleston Road Church, Rathmines.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Modern Churchmen's Conference, hitherto held at Oxford and Cambridge in alternate years, will be held this year at Oxford for the second autumn in succession. The meetings will be held at the Oxford Union during the last week in August, and the subject will be "The Faith of the Modern Churchman." The Dean of St. Paul's will preside.

California intends to build a great cathedral for Western America, as a memorial of Bishop Nichols. It is to rival the cathedrals of New York and Washington both in beauty and size.

Colonel and Mrs. Underhill, of Peshawar, have arrived in England, and before they return to India they hope to pay a short visit to Ireland. Mrs. Underhill (better known as Mrs. Starr, the rescuer of Miss Molly Ellis) is announced to speak at the annual meeting of the C.M.S. Medical Mission Auxiliary in the Central Hall, Westminster, on the 6th May.

It is not often remembered that the late Lord Curzon was the son of a parson—the Rev. Alfred Nathaniel Holden Curzon, fourth Baron Scarsdale. Many other notable men were sons of the parsonage, and among them were: Nelson, Drake, Sir John Moore, Wolfe, Warren Hastings, Cecil Rhodes, Jenner, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Keble, Oliver Goldsmith, Sir Christopher Wren, Fletcher, Cowper, Samuel Taylor, Charles Kingsley and Alfred Tennyson.

CHRIST CHURCH, BRAY.

Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be sung in Christ Church, Bray, to-morrow night, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Victor J. Love will play the organ, and the principal solos will be sung by the Rev. W. Nesbitt Harvey and Mr. Ottwell Campbell.

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Londonderry milkmen have reduced the price of milk to 6d. a quart. The price in Dublin is 7d. and 8d., and in London 6d. Kingstown Urban Council yesterday accepted a tender for the supply of milk to the Child Welfare Committee at 1s. 3d. a gallon for the next three months and 1s. 5d. for the ensuing three months.

Englishmen are the finest opportunists in the world.—Mr. R. J. G. Boothby, M.P.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
To-night at 7.45, Matinees Wed. and Sat. at 2.30, Farewell Visit of J. A. E. Malone's Company,
PETER PAN,
or "THE BOY WHO WOULDN'T GROW UP," By J. M. BARRIE.
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Tenders, marked on the envelope, "Tender for Weigh House, etc. (Supplies Section)," to be lodged in Housing, Workshops, and Supplies Department, Lord Edward street, not later than 12 noon on 15th proximo.
30/3/1925. JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.

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THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL are prepared to receive Tenders for work in connection with Outside Painting, Pointing Walls, Repairing Chimney Stacks, Roofs, etc., and Pointing Round Doors, Windows, and Ridge Tiles of One Hundred and Fifty-five Pembroke Cottages at Pigeon House road, Ringsend, and off Cambridge road, viz:—
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Specification, Conditions of Contract, etc., can be seen here, and Form of Tender obtained any day during office hours.
Security will be required for execution of the Contract, which will be prepared by the Council's Law Agents at the expense of the Contractor.
Local Labour is to be employed as far as possible.
The Urban Council reserve power to divide the Contract amongst one or more Contractors if so decided upon.
The Urban Council will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender. Persons tendering will required to submit a Schedule of Prices.
Tenders to be delivered to me, addressed to "Chairman of the Housing Committee," not later than 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, 20th APRIL, 1925. Copy of Specification can be obtained on payment of 2s. 6d., which will not be refunded.
By Order,
JOSHUA C. MANLY, Clerk.
Town Hall, Ballsbridge, Co. Dublin, Monday, 30th March, 1925.

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An Examination will be held on JUNE 16th and 17th, 1925, for EIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS, tenable at the School for Five Years, and open to Protestant Boys between the ages of Eleven and Thirteen on 1st June, 1925. Entry Forms must be lodged on or before 20th May next.
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ADVERTISEMENTS.
The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—
FIRST PAGE. Births, Marriages and Deaths. Shipping. Hotels. Horses.
SECOND PAGE. Cycles and Motor Cars. Lost and Found. Situations Vacant and Wanted. Medical. Tuitions. Schools. Specific Articles for Sale and Wanted. Garden.
FOURTH PAGE. Amusements. Contracts. Education. Public Notices. Legal Notices.
TENTH PAGE. Auctions. Houses and Lands. Poultry, Eggs, Dairy, &c. Furniture. Music, Pianos, &c. Dress for Sale & Wanted. Horses. Business Premises. Stabling and Grazing. Houses to Let and Wanted. Apartments to Let and Wanted. Seaside and Country. Miscellaneous.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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In his First Screen Six-Act Feature Comedy,
THE GIRL IN THE LIMOUSINE,
At 4, 6.30, and 9. Music Masters—"Schubert," Pictorial, New Comedies, Gazette.

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DANCING.
CHILDREN'S CLASSES.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ST. PATRICK'S NURSES' HOME,
101 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN.
ANNUAL MEETING
At the Home,
TO-DAY, AT 4 O'CLOCK.
THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN in the chair.
Speakers:—Sir William Thompson, Rev. R. K. Hanna, and Dr. Brian Crichton.

THE IRISH CLERGY SONS' EDUCATION SOCIETY.
There will be an Election for One Scholarship on WEDNESDAY, 10th JUNE, 1925. Application Forms can be obtained from the Secretary, 33 Kildare street, and must be returned by 6th May.
C. C. BAMES, Secretary.

METHODIST MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.
GREAT PUBLIC MEETING
IN METROPOLITAN HALL, ABBEY STREET: CONVERSAZIONE, 6 o'clock p.m.; MEETING, 7.15 o'clock p.m.
Addresses by Rev. C. W. ANDREWS, B.A., B.D., And Rev. ARTHUR H. BESTALL (Burmah).

THE MUSIC OF THE PASSION,
SET BY CHARLES WOOD,
WILL BE SUNG BY UNITED CHOIRS, IN
SS. PHILIP & JAMES CHURCH,
BOOTERSTOWN,
WEDNESDAY, 1st APRIL, 8 p.m.,
AND IN
ST. MARY'S CHURCH,
DONNYBROOK,
FRIDAY, 3rd APRIL, 8 p.m.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME.
I, GUY BURGO WILSON, of Number One Sydenham road, Dundrum, in the County of Dublin, and of Number Three College Green, in the City of Dublin, Government Stockbroker, DO HEREBY give Notice that I have assumed, on behalf of myself, my children, and descendants, and intend henceforth that I and they shall upon all occasions and at all times sign and use and be called and known by the surname of "Moffat," in addition to and to be used by me and them in priority to our present surname of "Wilson," and that henceforth I intend to call myself and to be known as GUY BURGO MOFFAT WILSON. And I hereby give notice that such intended change or assumption of name is formally declared and evidenced by a Deed Poll under my hand and seal dated this day, and intended to be forthwith enrolled in the Record and Writ Office of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.
IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto signed and subscribed myself by such my intended future name.
Dated 30th day of March, 1925.
GUY BURGO MOFFAT WILSON.
WITNESS:—R. W. OULTON, 21 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, Solicitor.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
ELIZABETH GREER, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Greer, late of 2 Brighton terrace, Monkstown, in the County of Dublin, by her will, dated the first day of June, 1920, bequeathed to her cousin by marriage, Mrs. Mary Isabel Hamilton, £100, free of legacy duty, to be divided amongst the missionary and charitable societies named to her; and the said testatrix appointed Robert Marshall Greer, of 70 Dumbarton road, Brixton Hill, London, and Ernest Ambrose Heinekey, of 15 America square, London, E.C., to be the executors of her said will. The said testatrix, Elizabeth Greer, died on the 15th day of November, 1924, and her said will was proved by the said executors and probate thereof granted to them forth of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, probate, the Principal Registry, on the 12th day of March, 1925.
Dated this 28th day of March, 1925.
WILLIAM FINDLATER AND CO., Solicitors for said executors, Chambers No. 53 Dame street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
MARGARET McDONALD, late of Mounteagle, Abbeyleix, in the County of Leix (Queen's County), Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all creditors or persons claiming against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 25th November, 1924, are required on or before the 20th May, 1925, to furnish (in writing) particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitor for Michael Keeffe, the Executor of the Will of said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 15th January, 1925.
Notice is hereby further given that after the said 20th May, 1925, the Executor will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims particulars of which shall have been received.
Dated this 27th March, 1925.
C. O'CONNELL FITZSIMON, Solicitor for the Executor, Abbeyleix.

IMPORTANT TO SOLICITORS.
From the 1st May, 1924, the charge for their advertisements under Legal Notice heading, or in any other advertising column of this paper (save "Agony" or Personal), is 1/6 per line with a minimum of 10/6.

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The Irish Times.

...TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Speaking at Londonderry last night, Sir James Craig declared that he was going to keep the city safe from aggression. "If Derry falls," he said, "I will fall with it."—(Page 5.)

The Shannon scheme will be debated to-day in the Free State Senate.—(Page 5.)

Three men were killed by the explosion of a land mine at Athlone Barracks yesterday.—(Page 5.)

The Northern Ireland Land Bill passed the report stage, and was read a third time in the House of Commons yesterday.—(Page 6.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British Government has decided to expel alien bankrupts who have defrauded their creditors.—(Page 5.)

A bulletin issued yesterday evening stated that the condition of the Earl of Ypres was not so satisfactory. Disquieting symptoms, it was added, gave "rise to increased anxiety."—(Page 5.)

Thirty-three men are entombed in a mine near Newcastle-on-Tyne.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

It is reported from Capetown that South Africa intends to abolish Imperial preference.—(Page 5.)

Two men were killed and eight injured by an explosion of a box of bombs on a ship in Melilla Harbour on Sunday.—(Page 5.)

Heavy losses have been incurred by small speculators in America as a result of the collapse of many shares on the New York Exchange. New low levels were recorded yesterday.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Warwick yesterday King Throstle won the Shorts Handicap Plate.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were fairly steady, but without features. Textiles were easier and "Platinums" firm at the end.—(Page 9.)

Severe pressure for loans was experienced in Lombard street, and overnight advances ranged from 5 per cent. down to 4 per cent. A large sum was borrowed from the Bank. Discounts were steady and foreign exchanges quiet.—(Page 9.)

Dublin Stock Market had few features. National Loan rose to 96 and Guinness Ord. to 56. Marconi Shares were weak.—(Page 9.)

Germany's Choice.

The final figures for the German Presidential election furnish an inconclusive result. None of the seven candidates secured fifty *per cent.* of the votes which were cast, and, therefore, a further plebiscite will be held on April 26th to decide the issue. There was a very exhaustive poll. Nearly twenty-six million citizens of the Reich recorded their votes, and, although they failed to elect a President, they have given the world a very fair idea of their political complexion. Of the seven candidates who stood for election, three hardly could be regarded seriously. Herr Thälmann, the Communist, went forward merely to test the strength of his party throughout the country, and managed to poll 1,800,000 votes. Herr Held, the Bavarian Premier, who is an out-and-out reactionary, stood for a like purpose, securing one million votes, while the egregious Ludendorff, ignoring the plea of his old comrade in arms, Marshal Hindenburg, made himself ridiculous by attracting less than 300,000 votes to his banner. The four serious candidates were Herr Jarres (Nationalist), Herr Braun (Socialist), Herr Marx (Centre), and Herr Hellpach (Democrat). The last three stood for the Republican Constitution, although their party differences were so acute that they could not join forces; and Herr Jarres, despite his lip service to the principles of Weimar, was recognised generally as a Monarchist. The fact that, apart from his political views, he was by far the best of the seven candidates, helped him at the polls, and his chances of election a month hence are regarded in Germany as being quite favourable.

Herr Jarres polled 10,300,000 votes as against 7,700,000 for Herr Braun, 3,300,000 for Herr Marx, and 1,500,000 for Herr Hellpach. The two other monarchical candidates between them secured 1,284,000 votes, swelling the total Nationalist poll to 11,584,000. Without the Communist's 1,800,000, the Republicans had 12,500,000 votes; therefore, on the balance the Nationalists seem to be in a minority of about one million. The next election will be final, and it is essential that the Republican parties shall sink their differences and choose a candidate whom they all will be able to support. The issue is quite clear. For the first time since the Armistice the German people are being asked to decide whether they desire a Republic or a Monarchy. Nobody who has any knowledge of German history doubts that in the long run the monarchical ideal will survive in the Fatherland; and, in view of the German people's character, a Monarchy probably would be the best form of government that they could have. Any attempt at a restoration at present, however, would be fatal not only to Germany herself, but to Europe's peace. It would precipitate a crisis in which all the constructive work of the last six years would be engulfed. The Dawes scheme would be wrecked overnight, and all the patient labour of the statesmen who have been striving for peace in the world would be set at naught. The matter rests with the Germans themselves. If they elect Herr Jarres to the Presidency, they will open the sluices of disaster on their land.

The Germans are notoriously bad politicians, and it is evident from the results of last Sunday's polling that they are still living in that fools' paradise which was their abode during the war. They will not realise the effect of their actions on public opinion outside their own country. They must know that France never would tolerate a monarchical restoration in Germany; yet millions of them seem to be ready cheerfully to elect a determined Nationalist to the most important office under their Constitution. If they have any regard for their own future as a nation, they will refuse to be misled by Nationalist agitators and will choose a Republican President next month. Germany is beginning to recover steadily from the losses of the war, and her industry is regaining its old place in the world's markets. At the present moment Great Britain is supporting her proposals for a pact of mutual security with France; membership of the League of Nations on honourable terms is hers for the asking, and, if she proves herself to be worthy of it, a high destiny awaits her people in co-operation with the other civilised peoples of Europe. In the circumstances the choice of a President who would ruin all her prospects would be madness; but Germany has been guilty of political lunacy on many occasions, and the lack of a real leader is a terrible handicap. Nobody outside her own frontiers can do anything to help her. Her future is in her own hands, to make or to mar. If by her selection of a President next month she revives the latent fears of France, she will have but herself to blame, and her stupidity will be condemned very properly by every friend of the world's peace.

Science in the Free State.

Is it possible to produce industrial alcohol economically in the Irish Free State? To-day a scientific correspondent points out that little success can be expected while facilities for research work in our country remain so poor. The cleverest inventor could not carry out the search for a *formula* in less than a life-time if he worked single-handed; in effect, the work must be done, if at all, by a team. The industrial chemist who undertakes research begins by reading the reports of all former experiments in the field which he is investigating, and—in many cases—by checking results in his own laboratory. The mere reading and checking of earlier researches would occupy the seeker for industrial alcohol for, perhaps, a year or two; and it is obvious that few of our clever young students could devote that space of time to mere preparation for a competition. The actual work of research in other lands is carried on by directors, helped by groups of assistants, who are usually senior students. The directors hardly touch a retort. They give their assistants *formulæ* for experiments, and receive and collate the results. Hundreds of tests may be made thus in a comparatively brief space of time, and the results rapidly narrow down the scope of inquiry. Only by such methods could the complex problems of modern industrial chemistry be solved. Opportunities for elaborate investigations of this sort, however, are few in a country where "assistantships" granted to promising scientific scholars carry scanty remuneration and involve toilsome duties. It seems, therefore, that money given to finance a definite inquiry would be more likely to be productive of results than prizes offered to encourage men who have no funds and but small facilities wherewith to carry out an exhausting undertaking. It is thought that, if ever industrial alcohol is produced economically, the source will be our peat bogs. The destructive distillation of peat has not yet been reduced to a workable process. Yet such a process ought to be obtainable; for peat would yield, not merely valuable by-products as well as spirit, but gases which could be used to heat the retorts and so to cheapen the cost of the operation. A scheme to produce power alcohol from peat would be doubly attractive, since not only would it give us the precious industrial fuel which all lands are seeking, but it would turn to economic use the turf which is so cumbrous a fuel in its natural condition. If systematic progress and solid results are desired, the best brains and all the facilities for research possessed by the Free State should be concentrated on the investigation of the country's resources. Scientific research now is a matter of organised endeavour, marching straight to its determined end. The laboratories of to-day will find whatever they are set to seek if it exists in Nature, and if they are given the necessary time, funds and facilities for the fulfilment of the search.

A Waiting Market.

Mr. Edward Brown, of the National Poultry Council, has sent to *The Times* some interesting statistics of the production and consumption of poultry and eggs in Great Britain. He calculates that the total value of the crop of 1924 was £17,121,000, and that more than £14,000,000 of this sum was represented by the value of eggs. On the other hand, the consumption of eggs and poultry in the same year amounted in value to £40,000,000. Great Britain consumed almost equal quantities of native and imported poultry, but depended on other countries, including Ireland, for nearly two-thirds of her supply of eggs. The average consumption seems to be 120 eggs and less than one chicken *per* unit of the population *per annum*, and the average value *per* individual is 18s. 6½d. a year—or less than half the value in Canada and the United States. Mr. Brown's moral is, of course, that Great Britain ought to increase vastly her domestic supply of poultry and eggs, and he says that the production might be quadrupled without displacement of any other class of stock. The British Ministry of Agriculture also preaches the same doctrine. It has invited the co-operation of the National Farmers' Union, and plans for an intensive campaign will be discussed at the forthcoming meeting of the National Poultry Council at Chester. Mr. Brown's figures have a moral for our Free State farmers—namely, that they ought to bestir themselves to make hay while the sun shines. It is admitted that the organisation of the egg industry in Great Britain "bristles with difficulties" and must be a long and laborious business. In the meanwhile the Free State has at her very door a market which—as Mr. Brown's figures of consumption show—is capable of enormous development. The secret of success will lie in improved methods of production and marketing, and these will receive a most valuable stimulus from the Act of the *Oireachtas* which will come into force on the 1st August. Mr. Brown's figures justify Mr. Hogan's claim that, with energy and organisation, the present value of the Free State's exports of eggs and poultry can be doubled within the next five years.

Dinosaurs.

When, nearly a century ago, the genius of British naturalists, like Sir Henry Owen, reconstructed from a chance-found bone or two the dreadful "dragons of the prime" the world was incredulous and even angry. Many good people argued that the suggestion that He had created such monsters as the alleged plesiosaur, dinosaur and stegosaur was an affront to the Almighty. Science was vindicated, however, by later discoveries, and to-day it is possible to make at least plausible guesses about the beginnings and haunts of these remote inhabitants of our globe. In a recent letter Sir Sidney Harmer, of the British Museum, described the important "finds" of bones which have been made in North America, and in Central Asia—where, as he thinks, the mammalian life of Europe and America originated. Before the war German men of science had begun to search, with considerable success, for remains of prehistoric animals in East Africa, and their work is being continued by a British Museum expedition in Tanganyika Territory. The results promise to be especially valuable; for Mr. W. E. Cutler, the leader of the expedition, already has found dinosaurs of more than one type. If he is lucky, he may unearth a complete skeleton of the gigantosaurus, which, as yet, is known to science only by a few vast bones. Traces have been found of smaller dinosaurs—a mere ten or twelve feet in length—which lived on river-banks and seem to have fed on grass. It is suggested that the truly terrific carnivores—

"in bulk as huge
As whom the fables name of monstrous size"—

preyed upon these humbler members of the tribe. The Germans spent some £3,000 a year on their East African researches, and the British Museum appeals for financial aid in the pursuit of its thrilling and fascinating task.

ROYAL TOUR.

THE QUEEN VISITS GARIBALDI'S ISLAND.

NAPLES, *Monday*.

This afternoon the Queen and Princess Victoria went on board a British destroyer and paid a visit to the Island of Capri, which was the home of Garibaldi, the great Italian patriot, whose military genius and personal prestige were mainly responsible for the liberation of Southern Italy from the rule of the Bourbons in the summer and autumn of 1860. The Royal visitors made a careful inspection of the island's coast, being specially interested by the famous blue grotto, where they spent some time, finally returning to the Royal yacht at six o'clock in the evening.—(Reuter.)

OBITUARY.

COLONEL B. C. GREEN.

Colonel B. C. Green, who commanded a battalion of the London Scottish Regiment during the Great War, and took part in the Chitral Campaign and the Boer War, has died in France.

CAPTAIN THOMAS HOPE.

The death is announced of Captain Thomas Hope, of Summerhill, Dumfries, a grandson of the fifth Earl of Selkirk. Captain Hope, who was seventy-seven years of age, represented Linlithgowshire as Conservative from 1893 to 1895.

THE REV. RICHARD BODKIN, C.M.

The death of the Rev. Richard Bodkin, a member of the Vincentian Order, took place at Castleknock College, on Sunday. Born seventy-eight years ago in County Limerick, he came to Castleknock at the age of nine, and, with the exception of three years which he spent between the Cork house of the Order and All Hallows College, all his life was passed at Castleknock. He was a great linguist, and a recognised authority on educational matters. He was Bursar and Vice-President of the College some years ago, and as he was Prefect of Studies, all the students who came to Castleknock during the past fifty years were brought under his teaching. Father Bodkin was author of "An A B C of Logic" and "The Great Fundamental Truths," works that have attained wide circulation. He was a devoted collector of works of art, and of rare books.

MR. D. J. O'NOLAN.

His many friends, not only in Dublin, but in the County Mayo and in the County Antrim, will hear, with regret, of the death of Mr. Daniel J. O'Nolan, which took place yesterday morning at his residence, in Dartry road, Dublin. Mr. O'Nolan had been for about thirty years manager of the Ulster Bank branch office at Castlerea, where he made numerous friends. On his retirement, some five or six years ago, they made him a presentation as a token of their regard. Mr. O'Nolan was a brother of the Very Rev. John O'Nolan, P.P., V.F., Toomebridge, Co. Antrim, and of the late Mr. Edward O'Nolan, County Surveyor for Down. Mr. O'Nolan visited his daughter, who is a Dominican nun, at Belfast, on Sunday at the Mater Infirmorum Hospital, where she is a patient. The journey may have overtaxed his strength. Although he seemed in fairly vigorous health on Sunday, the end came with unexpected suddenness.

IRISH FREE STATE GRANT.

STATEMENT IN THE COMMONS.

Sir F. Hall, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked what were the reasons which led to the arrangements made by the late Government for the making of a grant of £900,000 to the Irish Free State; for what purpose had the money been utilised by the Free State Government, and if arrangements had been made for papers giving details of the transaction to be laid upon the table.

Mr. Ormsby Gore referred the hon. Member to previous replies, and as to the third part of the question, said that he did not think that there was anything which he could usefully add to the full information which had already been given to the House.

Mr. J. H. Thomas asked whether the late Government had in any way departed from the original agreement?

Mr. Ormsby Gore—No. This payment by the late Government follows on precisely similar payments made by previous Governments. There has been no alteration in policy, but complete continuity ever since the Wood-Renton Commission started to operate, and since the settlement come to in regard to the payment to be made by this country.

MR. PERCY WHITEHEAD'S RECITAL.

A MUSICAL STYLIST.

Mr. Percy Whitehead's recital took place at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, last night, and, as usual when Mr. Whitehead is to sing, a large audience assembled to hear him. Hardly any other Dublin vocalist could be sure of gathering such an audience on his own merits.

The reason of his appeal is to be found in style. In literature style is well understood, though variously defined. Whatever is connoted by the word is found also in musical expression, and Mr. Whitehead is a stylist in vocal delivery.

Long ago, however, his qualities became too well known to need further statement. As one of his characteristics is a happy choice of songs for performance on these occasions, it follows that his programme last night contained many interesting groups of songs, new and old. Mrs. Boxwell played the pianoforte accompaniments.

The audience was delighted with everything. It had come expecting to be pleased, and was not disappointed. The recital was one of the most successful that Mr. Whitehead has given in his career as an exponent of art-song and folk-song interpretation.

The fact that peroxide is not so much used nowadays has reduced the number of fair-haired girls.—Mr. Andre Charlot.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Despite the cold winds prevailing in Norfolk, Queen Alexandra is keeping very well this spring, and is seen out constantly in an open motor car. Princess Marie of Greece is staying with her at present, and the Princess Royal will join Her Majesty next week at Sandringham, and will remain for Easter.

Last week the Duke of Connaught was present at the opening of the Exhibition which M. Jan Juta is holding at Eze. The artist, who is the son of Sir Henry and Lady Juta, has been settled for some time on the Riviera, and is at present painting frescoes in the famous Château d'Eze, which is being restored by its new owner. M. Juta's illustrations of his sister's books on Sardinia and "Cannes and the Hills" have been much admired.

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King Ferdinand of Rumania is one of the latest additions to the list of Royal invalids. He is suffering from an attack of phlebitis in the right leg, and will be obliged to take a complete rest for some time.

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Yesterday the Duchess of Abercorn opened the Exhibition of the Prize-Work of the Royal International Needlework contest, promoted by the "Old Bleach" Linen Company. Before the opening ceremony in the Royal School of Needlework, South Kensington, the Linen Company gave a luncheon party at the Hotel Rembrandt, at which many Irish guests were present.

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The Marquis and Marchioness of Ormonde have left for the Riviera. The Marquis and Marchioness of Anglesey, the Marquis and Marchioness of Winchester, the Earl and Countess of Airlie, the Earl and Countess of Northbrook, the Hon. Lady Stanley and Miss Rosemary Stanley are among this week's departures for France. The Hon. Mrs. Robert Lindsay and her daughters have left for a trip to South Africa and Australia.

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The Marchioness of Headfort has left Biarritz, and is making a short stay in Paris on her way back to London. Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe and Countess Jellicoe, with their family, have returned from New Zealand, and are staying at Tylney Hall, Hampshire, with Lady Jellicoe's brother, Sir Herbert Cayzer. Brigadier-General the Hon. Ferdinand Stanley and the Hon. Sir Arthur Lawley have arrived in Liverpool from South America.

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Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide, who left lately for Italy, are staying at Stresa, on Lake Maggiore. Lady Algernon Gordon-Lennox will leave London to-morrow for her villa at Capri. Frances Lady Talbot Power has left London for the South of France, and will spend the next two months at Nice. Lord and Lady Jessel have left London for the Continent. Viscount Cowdray has gone to Paris for a short stay. Sir John Latta is on his way to Monte Carlo.

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The Hon. Lady McCalmont has sold her house in Carlos place, London, and has taken a flat in Brook street, Grosvenor square, where she will reside in future. Kathleen Lady Domvile has returned to London, and is in residence in South Eaton place. Colonel and Mrs. Arthur Owen Lewis, who spent the last three months on the Riviera, have returned to London.

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The Governor-General of the Irish Free State, the Marquis and Marchioness of Headfort, the Earl and Countess of Kenmare, the Earl and Countess of Granard, Ellen Countess of Desart, Viscount Powerscourt, Lord and Lady de Freyne, Lord and Lady Glenavy, the Hon. Mrs. Preston, Lady Nutting, Mrs. Hugh Kennedy, Mrs. T. K. Laidlaw, Mrs. J. C. McKeever, Mrs. Claude Odlum and Mrs. Algernon Odlum are giving their patronage to the grand ball which Viscountess Powerscourt and an influential committee are organising for Wednesday, April 15th, in aid of Mercer's Hospital, Dublin.

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Mrs. Switzer and Miss Lallie Switzer have arrived from Paris.

Smart Holiday Coats, Steamer and Travelling Wraps, in many beautiful designs and at most moderate prices.—Switzers, Grafton st.

For Easter—New Gowns, Coats and Tailor-mades. A wonderful opportunity to choose from the Latest New Season's Models, at moderate price.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Smart double-breasted overcoat in Irish tweed, lined crêpe-de-chine, for 6½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—A. W. McClellan, B. Marks, N. Marks, H. C. Backhouse, Sir William Goulding, Mrs. Hugh Reid, Blanche Burke, Mrs. Bernard Rochford, Captain H. Denis Little, Jackson Owen, Miss Doris Chappell, Roger Maxwell, Miss Ailsa Murray, Miss Hope Murray, Captain G. H. Patton, G. Harris, Miss Edith Quinn, Quintin W. Kennedy, D. Kantor, A. V. B. Crawford, K. D. Murison, Miss Ducila Hickie, Miss O. N. Robinson, S. H. Hodson, Colonel A. C. Bolton.

Departures.—Mrs. S. G. Reeves, Mrs. R. Knowles, Miss Catherine Wood, Miss Irene Haire, Miss M. G. Hammond, Mrs. J. J. Flynn, J. C. Middleton Shaw, P. J. Brennan, W. H. and Mrs. Murphy, J. A. Cullen, John E. Wellwood, the Rev. L. J. Stafford, Miss B. Stafford, A. K. Palmer, Dr. F. J. Morris, Miss M. Flood, Colonel Jameson Davis, Miss L. Barnes.

McBirney and Co.'s Great Spring Sale, this and following days. Write for Catalogue.

Mrs. Hague (Mansfield Sisters) has returned to 28 Wicklow street.

Punchestown—Costumes, Coats, Tunic Suits in the new materials for smart Spring wear. Prices moderate. Mumford, Suffolk st., Dublin.

All New Models in Frocks, Coats, Hats, etc., showing for the coming month.—McManus, 125 Stephen's Green.

Davis and Co. are making a Special Show of Tailor-made Costumes in Black and Grey Striped Material from 6¼ guineas (5 sizes). See Windows To-day and To-morrow, 45 Grafton street.

NEW LONDON PLAY.

"TARNISH" AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, *Monday*.

Another American play was produced in London to-night at the Vaudeville. This was Gilbert Emery's play, "Tarnish," and, judging from the evident annoyance of the audience when a strong cough smothered a word or two of the clever dialogue, as well as by the unbounded enthusiasm at the fall of the curtain, "Tarnish" should have a run at any rate as long as that of its predecessor at this theatre—"Fata Morgana."

The theme of the play is that all men are tarnished—the elderly father of a family has his love affairs; a young lover, apparently in every way true and decent, is besmirched with a hidden tarnish, while a similar weakness is hinted at with regard to the other male characters in the play. And so the author advises his heroine not to cast away love—which is the "only thing worth having"—but to choose for a husband one who cleans up easily.

The first act was a little lengthy and wordy until the entrance of Joan and Emmett Carr, admirably played by Miss Nora Swinburne and Mr. Francis Lister. The second act gave Olga Lindo her chance. As the "bad" woman who tries to re-entangle Carr, she was wonderful. Every gesture, every look and every intonation, was just right, while her touches of humour were a joy.

Miss Grace Edwin, as Joan's mother, was extremely good in portraying nervous irritability, and Miss Ethel Coleridge was also very clever in a small part. Mr. Aubrey Mather did well as the father, while Miss Christine Silver acted with distinction.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Peter Pan," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Episodes of 1925," 7 and 9.
Queen's Theatre—"Kisses and Kandy," 6.50 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—The Grand National and "Wandering Daughters," 3.50, 6.20, 8.50.
The Metropole—"Ramshackle House," 2.45, 5.0, 7.15, and 9.30 p.m.
The Grafton—"Children of Jazz."
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Girl in the Limousine," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Beautiful Ireland Exhibition, Mills Hall.
The Senate, 3 p.m.
Dublin Literary Society, 36 Parnell square, 8 p.m.
Central Criminal Court, Green street, 11 a.m.
Dublin Circuit Court, 11 a.m.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.

POWER TO TRANSFER BUSINESS.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, *Monday*.

The feature of the question hour this afternoon was a severe heckling of the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the alleged leakage of information concerning the issue of Conversion Stock last week. Mr. Churchill said that he had asked Sir Warren Fisher, the head of the Civil Service, to make full personal investigation, and he was satisfied that no leakage had taken place. A shower of questions then fell upon the head of Mr. Churchill, and he promised to make further inquiries, if members thought it necessary.

The Prime Minister informed Commander Kenworthy that the Government fully realised the importance of the question of House of Lords reform, and he proposed to set up a Cabinet Committee to examine it. Lord Winterton announced that the Viceroy of India would reach this country about the 23rd of April, and that he was due back in India on August 10th.

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Some little anxiety was expressed concerning Lord Balfour from the Liberal and Labour benches this afternoon—not with regard to his safety, but with regard to the possible expense to the State that his visit might entail. Mr. Ormsby Gore carefully assured the inquiring members that he was not aware of any additional expenditure having been made for the purpose of providing safeguards for Lord Balfour.

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There was very little inducement for members to stay in the House after questions. The business on the order paper was comparatively unimportant, and aroused little controversy. Sir Douglas Hogg, the Attorney-General, moved the second reading of the Administration of Justice Bill, which has already passed the House of Lords, and the sole object of which is, in the words of its mover, to make the administration of justice a little easier and quicker. Whilst not abolishing any of the assize towns, it gives the Lord Chief Justice power to transfer business from one assize to another, restores trial by jury to its pre-war position, and includes a provision for the appointment of an additional judge to the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division. Sir Patrick Hastings, as representing the Labour Party, offered no opposition to the bill, but the Liberal Party were not quite so complacent. Mr. Ernest Evans and Mr. Hopkin Morris objected to any changes in the traditions which clung to assize towns, but, in face of the overwhelming support given to the bill, their protest proved unavailing, and the measure was read a second time.

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Colonel Ashley, Minister of Transport, next commended to the House a small bill empowering the Ministry to spend money out of the Road Fund for experimental purposes, and, incidentally, to free roads from such tolls as now existed, and to add to the attractions of new arterial roads by planting trees at their sides. This bill also met with the approval of the Labour Party. What criticism there was came from a section of the Government's own supporters. General Clifton Browne objected to the expenditure of money from the Road Fund for the purposes stated until all rural roads on which there was motor traffic received a larger proportion of the general fund.

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Mr. Gosling, who had introduced a similar measure during his tenure of office as Minister of Transport, assured the present head of the department of his warm support, but suggested that the bill would be improved by the re-incorporation of the original provision giving the Minister power to hold an inquiry into the cause of accidents. Colonel Ashley agreed, in principle, to the power to hold such inquiries, but said that he was anxious not to overload the bill. In regard to rural roads, he would do everything he could to assist them.

The bill was read a second time.

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On the report stage of the Northern Ireland Land Bill, Mr. Fenby, on behalf of Commander Kenworthy, moved an amendment to leave out a sub-section relating to mineral rights. The object of the proposal was, he said, to secure the minerals for the benefit of the community. Lord Eustace Percy explained that the sub-section in question was usual in Land Purchase Acts, and simply provided that under certain conditions the Commission should have power to exempt the mineral rights passing with the land.

The amendment was negatived, and the bill was read a third time.

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Still more rapid progress was made after this. A resolution authorising an expenditure of money for the Imperial Institute was agreed to, and three other minor measures were given a second reading.

There were two-and-a-half hours to go, and Mr. Saklatvala sought to utilise the opportunity by calling attention to the Army Supplementary Reserve. This was rather more than the patience of the few members remaining in the House could stand, and a count was promptly called.

Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Scrymgeour answered to the call, but they failed to make up the necessary quorum, and the House stood adjourned.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A deep depression off the Norwegian coast is moving eastward, and another depression is approaching the British Isles from the Atlantic. Winds will be mainly south-westerly, strong to a gale at times, and there will be some rain in all districts, and sleet later in Scotland.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland. — Wind southerly or south-westerly, becoming north-westerly or northerly later, strong to high at times; mainly cloudy; some rain, and sleet later; visibility moderate to good; moderate temperature.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind mainly south-westerly, fresh to strong at times; mainly cloudy; some rain; visibility moderate to good; rather mild.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland. — Strong south-westerly wind; mainly cloudy; some rain; visibility moderate to good; sea rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind south-westerly, strong to a gale; mainly cloudy; some rain; visibility moderate to good; sea rough.

N.W. Seaboard. — Wind southerly or south-westerly, becoming north-westerly to northerly later; fresh to strong at times; some rain or sleet; visibility moderate to good; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Monday (5 p.m.)	30.10

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To-day.... Rises	6. 3	Sets	6.57
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Lighting-up Time			7.57

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day.... Morning	3.33	Afternoon	3.55
To-morrow.. "	4.22	"	4.53

RECENT WILLS.

Sir Andrew John Horne, F.R.C.P., of 94 Merrion square, Dublin, for many years Master of the National Maternity Hospital, Dublin, and formerly connected with the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, Vice-President of the Obstetrical Section of the British Medical Association, author of several papers on medical subjects, who died on September 5 last, aged 68 years, son of Mr. Junius Horne, of Ballinasloe, Co. Galway, left unsettled personal property in England and the Irish Free State valued at £13,049. The testator left £25 each to his servants Bridget and Kate Whelan; £50 to his chauffeur, Richard Rossiter, if in his service at his death; £100 to the National Maternity Hospital, Holles street, Dublin; £25 to the Administrator of Ballinasloe, Co. Galway, for Masses; £20 to the Administrator of St. Andrew's Church, Westland row, Dublin, for Masses; and £100 to Dr. Edward Lennon. The other bequests are of a family nature.

The Rev. Samuel Guiler Kennedy, LL.D., of Drain's Bay, Larne, Co. Antrim, formerly of Cromwell road, Belfast, retired Reformed Presbyterian minister, who died on December 27, aged 62 years, left personal estate in Northern Ireland and Great Britain valued at £1,112.

LONDON LETTER.

PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

The House of Commons this year is a fortnight in advance of its usual programme, and, since it has disposed of all its financial business, it is able to turn its attention to legislative measures introduced by the Government. A number of Bills will be discussed during the week, starting to-day with the Administration of Justice Bill, which has already passed through the House of Lords. On Wednesday Mr. Kelly, a Socialist, will move a resolution calling for the introduction this session of State pensions for all widows with children, and mothers whose family breadwinner has been incapacitated.

A dull question hour in the House of Commons this afternoon was lightened by a very human little scene which was watched with interest by many members. The sole occupant of the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery was a small schoolboy. Mr. Austen Chamberlain, who was sitting chatting by the side of his brother, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, presently looked up at the gallery and then went out of the House. In a few minutes he appeared beside the small boy and warmly shook hands. A conversation followed, and then Mr. Chamberlain put his hand into his pocket and produced a note which he pressed into the hand of the boy. Effusive thanks were offered, and Mr. Chamberlain departed. The small boy was a grandson of the famous Joseph Chamberlain and a son of Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Germany's Proposals.

Conversations concerning the German proposals for a pact are still proceeding between Mr. Chamberlain and M. Fleuriau, the latter having just returned from Paris, presumably informed as to the views held by the French Government. The next step to be expected is an Allied reply to the German proposals made some weeks ago, since it is quite unlikely that there will be any fresh indication of German views until such a move has been made; and, doubtless, the possibility of such an advance will form the subject of the further conversations between Mr. Chamberlain and the French Ambassador.

Commercial Espionage.

There is no disposition among London business men to doubt the reports that German firms have made many inquiries among British shipbuilders as to the prices at which they could undertake tenders for various sized vessels. In pre-war days German firms had a well organised service of commercial espionage, by which they were kept fully informed as to the exact prices quoted by British merchants. One firm in the woollen industry found that its customers were being approached by German concerns which were quoting for articles of the same description as had been supplied by them. It was only by chance that it was afterwards discovered that the cases despatched from the London *dépôt* were being closely watched and that the names and addresses to which they were consigned were being copied. The volunteer clerk, who worked for little or no pay, was a link in the commercial information system. These methods are impracticable now, but, apparently, other means have been discovered by which British prices are communicated to German firms.

Upper House Reforms.

Lord Birkenhead is to take part in the resumed debate on Thursday in the House of Lords on the reform of the Second Chamber, and it is thought that he will strongly support the movement initiated by the Duke of Sutherland. There is one point in the proposed scheme which is warmly approved by many politicians, and that is a change which will enable Ministers of the Crown to speak in both Houses whenever convenience may dictate such action. At present it is almost a disqualification to be a Peer, and posts in the Government are frequently given to a Commoner, because the better man is in the House of Lords. It is probable that such a change would be welcomed all round.

The Boat Race.

In sporting circles there is considerable discussion whether the fiasco attending the Boat Race this year will lead to a revision of rules. It is generally agreed that Oxford never had a chance from the start. Sir Theodore Cook, a well-known old Oxford Blue, said to-day that the race was in reality no race at all. The difficulty is that there are no rules governing what the umpire may, or may not, do at the start of the race. The race is a purely private match, and no external organisation has anything to do with it. It can be rowed at any time, or at any place; for no rules are laid down. It is generally agreed that there should be some definite rules giving the umpire greater powers than he now possesses; for, if such rules had been in existence, it is certain that the crews would have been moved over towards the Middlesex side of the river, and would thus have been able to make a match.

The Food Commission.

The Report of the Royal Commission on Food Prices is expected towards the end of the week, though it may be deferred until next week. It is said that the task of preparing a report has been much more difficult than was anticipated owing to the mass of conflicting evidence, while the Commissioners are anxious that their recommendations shall give a clear lead to the Government. Some interesting rumours are current as to the line which the report will take concerning the bakery trade.

Bread Prices.

Fierce competition has broken out in London with regard to the price of bread. A large firm of bakers to-day reduced the price to tenpence; one section of organised bakers lowered the price by one halfpenny to tenpence-halfpenny, while others maintained their charge at elevenpence. The latter do not deny that bread should follow the downward course of flour, but claim that there is no certainty that flour will remain at the present quotation, and that many of the smaller bakers are still using materials contracted for when prices were six or seven shillings a sack higher than those ruling to-day.

Pig Keeping.

The Agricultural Committee of the House of Commons has under consideration a scheme with a view to encouraging the keeping of pigs by the rural population. It is suggested that animals of good breed shall be supplied to cottagers on easy terms, and, after fattening, sold for a reasonable price. Such a step would greatly increase the national food supplies and add to the resources of the workers in rural districts. There is always a demand for fresh pork in this country, but its high price makes it prohibitive to the poorer classes generally.

"Persevering Pat."

I regret to hear that "Persevering Pat" at the Little Theatre is to be withdrawn at the end of the week. It is said that there has been a steady demand for the cheaper seats, but that the stalls did not sell. This set-back of the Irish Players is not, however, a very important one; for the Little Theatre is rather out of the beaten track. Mr. A. de Bear is now considering whether it will be worth while to stage a revival of Synge's great play, "The Playboy of the Western World," for the Irish Players; but this revival will not take place at the Little Theatre, where Mr. de Bear ends his connection with the close of the run of "Persevering Pat."

My advice to women with husbands is to buy gloriously.—Lady Astor.

FLIGHT TO POLE.

AMUNDSEN'S GREAT HOPES.

FINAL PLANS.

SHORTEST WAY TO THE EAST.

EXPLORER'S VIEW

EXPEDITION LEAVES FOR SPITZBERGEN.

CAPTAIN ROALD AMUNDSEN sailed from Oslo yesterday afternoon for Spitzbergen, whence he is to attempt to reach the North Pole by air in at least eight, and not more than ten hours. Coincident with the departure of his party on board the Norwegian naval transport Farm, a vessel left Aberdeen carrying the two aluminium seaplanes, with which the explorer is to make the flight. Captain Amundsen has sent the following farewell message to the Central News:—

"It has seemed as if the world has become less fond of taking risks. I have never done anything else in my life. This is the greatest of them all, but I am very sure of success, and, at the moment of my leave-taking, may venture to say now that this expedition will accomplish more than I have hitherto indicated as my ambition."

The Central News is able to reveal that Captain Amundsen's "ambition" is not merely to reach the Pole by air, but to explore the unknown tract of ten million square miles around it for any area of terra firma, which could be used as an aerodrome. If he succeeds, the age-long dream of geographers and adventurers may become true—to cross the roof of the world by the great circle route. This is the shortest segment of the earth's surface, and, if it was found possible to traverse it, Cape Barrow, in Alaska, would be reached in thirty-five hours' air journey from London—over two thousand eight hundred miles—and Japan (the distance reduced to about four thousand miles) would be accessible in fifty hours.

ALL-METAL SEAPLANES.

For his great enterprise Captain Amundsen is to employ two all-metal Italian-built Dornier seaplanes, each fitted with a pair of Rolls-Royce 275 h.p. engines. The machines have ordinary floats, and bolted below them wooden runners or skis for landing on the ice.

Money has not been spared for the proper equipment of the expedition, and it is a tribute to British scientific instrument makers that, after a test of the best obtainable navigating and speed and distance recording apparatus in the world—on which the fate of the adventure will depend—only instruments produced in Great Britain are to be used.

The seaplane pilots are to be two Flight Lieutenants of the Norwegian Navy, Ser-Larsen and Dietrichson, both of whom are well known to British aviators.

They were attached to the Royal Air Force during the war, and have declared that it was only because of what they learnt then that they were able recently to accomplish a two thousand miles flight round Norway in two days. Their experience in rising and landing in ice and snow is unequalled among the aviators of the world.

SIX RESERVE PILOTS.

The party which has gone to Spitzbergen, however, includes six reserve pilots, among them the famous Lieutenant Horgen, whose fellow-officer, Flight Lieutenant Omdahl, will be mechanic-in-charge. Captain Amundsen will fly on one machine, and Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth, a wealthy American Civil Engineer, on the other, as cinematographer to the expedition.

WIRELESS STATION.

The flight is likely to commence in the third week of April. In the next few days the party will fly from King's Bay to the Island of Danskeoon, in the extreme North of Spitsbergen, which will be the jumping-off point.

There a powerful wireless station is to be erected, and arrangements have been made for an hourly service of weather reports to be obtained from Scotland, Siberia, Russia, Alaska and other points on the Arctic fringe.

The journey will begin on the first day when there is no prospect of low-lying fog ahead.

Captain Amundsen hopes to land his machines directly on the Pole, but, in any case, he will descend within a radius not wider than forty miles.

Sun observations would then be made, and, after bearings are obtained, the exact Polar position would be reached half an hour afterwards.

If the Pole is found to be at the moment a water area, the landing will be made without difficulty, and soundings are to be immediately taken. Should it prove to be an ice-pack of uneven surface, a reconnaissance will have to be made for a safe spot for the actual descent.

EXPLORER'S PROJECT.

A search is to be made at once for any possible stationary island on which the explorer can raise a land mark as a memorial of the achievement. From Danskeoon the distance is 710 miles, and, as it is expected that the temperature will be not less than sixty-five degrees throughout the flight, the performance of the journey will present no difficulty, such as oil freezing, which would be encountered at another season.

Commander K. Prestrud, the Naval *Attaché* to the Norwegian Legation in London, who assisted Captain Amundsen to prepare his plans, disclosed to the Central News yesterday, however, that the explorer's project is a much greater one than he has cared publicly to state.

"When I accompanied Amundsen on his successful expedition to the South Pole," said Commander Prestrud, "he talked constantly of what he wanted to be the achievement of his life. To he has now embarked to attain it. To reach the North Pole by air will, of course, in itself be a historic triumph, but Amundsen has a good deal more in view.

TO GO TO ALASKA.

"If at all possible, and with the least incentive, he will carry on the flight to Alaska, another one thousand miles away. This, of course, would require only thirteen more hours to accomplish, and if he succeeds the first chapter of a new story in the world's history will have been completed.

"It would mean that his life-long dream that the earth can be circled at its shortest mathematical arc would have come true. Secret preparations have, in fact, already been made for re-fueling the seaplanes, petrol dépôts having been established in the last few months at places which could certainly be reached with the quantity of reserve spirit to be carried on board the machines. There is no doubt that Captain Amundsen's wonderful conjecture can be translated into fact if land is found in the region of the North Pole which can be used as an aerial base.

PERPETUAL SUNSHINE.

"It will then be possible to penetrate into Alaska, or to reach Tokio in just over two days at present flying speeds. These journeys could be made for only four or five months in the year, of course, but from beginning to end, night and day, they would be carried through in perpetual sunshine. When I said farewell to Captain Amundsen a few days ago he was brimful of confidence. I have gone with him on several of his big adventures towards the Poles, and on none of them was he happier and more sure that he would win through than on this occasion."

In most of the churches throughout Norway on Sunday next the Services are to be conducted with special reference to Captain Amundsen's expedition.

GAMBLING CRAZE IN AMERICA.

HEAVY LOSSES BY SMALL SPECULATORS.

NEW LOW LEVELS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

There was a further drastic decline to-day on the Stock Market, fifty different stocks crashing down to a new low level for the year with losses in some cases of as much as 10 points.

There is much public discomfiture and heavy losses among small speculators, whose accounts with weak margins have perforce been closed by the brokers.

It appears that there was no special reason for the recent breaks, except that the gambling craze which has been sweeping the country since the election boom resulted in the steady over-buying of the market and excessive loans on the part of brokerage houses.

Wheat in the Chicago pit collapsed similarly, May futures declining 8 cents below Saturday's close.—(Reuter.)

NEW GERMAN PRESIDENT.

FINAL FIGURES OF THE FIRST BALLOT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

As anticipated, none of the seven candidates for the Presidency of the German Republic secured the necessary clear majority in the polling in Germany's first Presidential election yesterday.

The Presidency will, therefore, be decided by a second ballot, which will take place on April 26. At this ballot entirely new candidates may take the field, or the two leading groups may unite to present a common candidate.

Dr. Jarres, the Nationalist candidate, heads the poll, while Dr. Braun, the Socialist nominee, gained second place.

THE FINAL FIGURES.

Herr Jarres (Combined Right)	10,300,000
Herr Otto Braun (Socialist)	7,700,000
Dr. Marx (Centre)	3,300,000
Herr Thalmann (Communist)	1,800,000
Herr Hellpach (Democrat)	1,500,000
Herr Held (Bavarian People's Party)	1,000,000
General Ludendorff (Extreme Nationalist)	284,000

Dr. Marx was third in the voting, with over four millions less than Dr. Braun, while Herr Thaelmann, the Communist candidate, was fourth.

About 68 per cent. of the registered voters polled.

It was early apparent that the returns indicated a distinct falling off in the Communist vote. This was explained by one of the Communist leaders to the manner in which the Berlin Communist newspapers treated President Ebert after his death. The votes which, in December last, went to the Communist candidates yesterday, were marked for Dr. Braun.

Except in a few isolated cases, the election proceeded quietly in Berlin. There were two clashes reported between Communists and Nationalists, which resulted in a few bruised heads. No deaths are reported.

DIAMOND RAID IN NEW YORK.

£10,000 COUP BY FOUR ARMED MEN.

NEW YORK, Monday.

One of New York's most sensational "hold-ups" occurred this morning, in the heart of the financial district. Four armed men raided the offices of some well-known diamond brokers and escaped with unset diamonds valued at between fifty and a hundred thousand dollars.

The men simply walked into the offices, revolver in hand, seized a wallet containing the jewels, bound and gagged their owner and two customers, and then made good their escape in a waiting motor car.—(Reuter.)

BREAD RIOTS IN RUSSIA.

UNEMPLOYED RAID THE BAKERIES.

RIGA, Monday.

Referring to the reports of an acute bread crisis, M. Kamenev, speaking at a meeting of the Moscow Council held in connection with the food difficulties, stated that the Central Government relied too much on local statements concerning fantastic stories of flour and corn, whilst the Bureau of Statistics published figures supplied by provincial Executive Committees without verification.

At Leningrad the food disturbances are still rather serious, especially among the unemployed of the Alexandronevski and Narva districts of Leningrad.

The unemployed have demolished a number of bakeries. Troops have been despatched thither, and many arrests have been effected. (Reuter.)

SCAPA FLOW DISCOVERY.

GERMAN ADMIRALTY SCEPTICAL.

BERLIN, Monday.

The report that the bodies of five Germans had been found in one of the German war vessels sunk off Scapa Flow has been received by the German Navy Department with a certain amount of scepticism. The Navy Department points out that ten Germans lost their lives at Scapa Flow, and that everybody else was accounted for. Who the five dead men are, therefore, is not known, but the naval authorities have expressed their intention of investigating the mystery.—(Reuter.)

ILLNESS OF THE QUEEN OF HOLLAND.

AMSTERDAM, Monday.

Queen Wilhelmina is slightly indisposed, and has been confined to her room. In consequence Her Majesty's departure for Het Loo, which had been arranged for to-day, will be postponed.—(Reuter.)

THE SHANNON PLANS.

TO-DAY'S DEBATE IN SENATE.

THE DEMAND FOR ELECTRICITY.

WORK FOR ANOTHER COMMISSION.

By the end of the present week both Houses of the Oireachtas will have risen for the Easter Recess. In the case of the Dail the holiday will be a short one, since the House will re-assemble on 22nd April to receive Mr. Blythe's Budget.

The Senate, it may be expected, will adjourn for a much longer period, beginning to-day or to-morrow.

Sir John Purser Griffith is determined, it seems, to give members of the Upper Chamber something to think about during their four or five weeks' holiday. The motion which he has set down for consideration to-day promises to lead to an extremely interesting debate on the Siemens-Schuckert plans for the electrification of the Free State.

THE MOTION.

Sir John's motion is in the following terms:—

"That in the opinion of the Seanad a Special Commission should be appointed:

To consider the documents entitled 'The Shannon Scheme—Siemens-Schuckert and the Shannon Scheme—Report of the Experts appointed by the Government,' laid on the table of the Seanad on the 25th March;

To enquire into the present consumption of electricity in the Free State, and the rate at which such consumption is likely to increase in the future; and

To report to the Oireachtas whether in its judgment it is advisable that a scheme of such magnitude as the scheme entitled the Shannon Scheme should be undertaken by the State at the present moment, having regard to the financial and economic resources of the State.

That, in the opinion of the Seanad, such Special Commission should be composed of persons appointed by competent bodies, such as the Council of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland, the Council of the Irish Centre of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, the Associated Chambers of Commerce, and the Irish Farmers' Union."

It is, undoubtedly, the feeling of the public and of a not inconsiderable section of the members of the Oireachtas that the Shannon Scheme is a matter in which the Government would be well advised to "make haste slowly."

I understand that when the Shannon Scheme is discussed in the Dail on Thursday a motion in the same terms as Sir John Griffith's will be proposed, and that, further, it will be suggested that Messrs. Siemens' scheme should be submitted to another committee of experts.

Senator Bennett's motion on divorce is not likely now, I understand, to come up for consideration until after Easter, when the report of the Joint Committee will also be considered.

OPERA IN GERMAN.

POSSIBLE NEW DEPARTURE IN PARIS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

Political and artistic circles in Paris are showing great concern about negotiations, now reported under way, to invite the Grand Opera Company of Vienna to give operatic performances in German, and to extend the hospitality of the Opéra to the leading ballet troupe of the Soviets during the months of June and July.

M. François-Albert, Minister of Public Instruction and Fine Arts, with the sanction of the Government, intends to invite the director of the Viennese Company to sing in German the operas of Wagner, Mozart, and Richard Strauss. M. François-Albert is of the opinion that the season of German opera and Russian ballet, coming during the Exposition of Decorative Arts, will have a favourable reaction in Austria and Russia, and at the same time will provide an artistic diversion for the thousands who are expected to visit the Exposition.

Opponents of the projected plan declare that they see in it possibilities of incidents which may have serious consequences. They maintain that a visit of the Russian ballet with the sanction of the Government will provide a new outlet for Bolshevik propaganda.

Although it has long been the custom to give the operas of Wagner and other German composers at the Opéra, they have always been sung in French. The same is true of Italian and Russian operas, since it has been a tradition that French only is the language in which these musical works can be given in the theatres operated by the Government. While the permanent troupe will, of course, give way to the Viennese organisation if the plans are carried through, the fact that a language other than French will be heard in the Opéra is considered a grave departure from an established tradition.

It is interesting to recall in this connection that Herr Fritz Kreisler, the Austrian violinist, who was scheduled to play at the Opéra last Armistice Day, decided to postpone his concert in deference to popular sensibilities. His recital, which took place shortly afterwards at the Opéra, was attended and applauded by a large audience.

DOUKHOBOR TROUBLE.

SCHOOLHOUSE BURNED.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

VANCOUVER, Sunday.

Trouble has broken out afresh with the Doukhobor Settlement at Brilliant, in the Kootenay district of Southern British Columbia. For the eighth time they have burned the schoolhouse erected for them in the settlement. To-day the whole Doukhobor community of nearly one thousand people, are virtually on strike against all efforts to Canadianise them. They have kept their four hundred children away from the schools for months, and for long have refused to conform to the regulations with regard to registration of births, marriages and deaths, and in a score of ways have defied the laws.

Immediately after the recent school-burning episode, Mr. John Oliver, the Premier of British Columbia, who sits in the Legislature as member for Nelson, the chief centre in the Kootenay district, met a deputation of Doukhobors, several hundred strong, in Nelson. They came to air their alleged grievances. Mr. Oliver gave them clearly to understand that the policy of gentle moral suasion would henceforth be abandoned. He bluntly informed them that they must either send their children to school, and in other matters conform to the law, or means would be found to remove them from their land, and possibly send them back to Russia.

PROPOSED NEW PROVINCE IN AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Mr. Pearce, Commonwealth Minister for Home and Territories, stated to-day that the Federal Government had conferred with the Government of Western Australia on the subject of a new province, comprising the area above the twentieth parallel, including the towns of Derby and Wyndham in Western Australia, and Normanton and Burketown in Queensland. The Federal Government, added Mr. Pearce, was approaching Queenstown on the subject. The new province will be regarded simply as a developmental area taken over by the Commonwealth Government.—(Reuter.)

The French Ambassador to London has been promoted a Commander of the Legion of Honour.

THREE MEN KILLED.

EXPLOSION AT ATHLONE BARRACKS.

NEGLECTED LAND MINE.

Three men were killed and one was injured by an explosion, which occurred yesterday at the Custume Barracks, Athlone. The victims were:—

James Kearney (40), carter, of Queen street, Athlone;
Daniel Tighe (35), a Private in the Engineering Department of the Free State Army;
Joseph Hoey, a Private in the Labour Corps;
John J. Dykes, carpenter, Athlone.

Kearney and Tighe were killed instantly. Hoey died in hospital, and Dykes is suffering from shock and minor injuries.

At 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon Kearney, Tighe, and Hoey were engaged in clearing a shed, about 30 yards long, in which planks, felt and other articles, including a steel cylinder, about 2½ feet long and nine inches in diameter, were stored. The cylinder, a relic of the civil war, had lain in the shed for nearly three years, and apparently nobody had suspected that far from being a harmless curio, it was charged with high explosives.

Kearney, it seems, was handling the cylinder, and either unscrewed a cap at one end of it or let it fall on the concrete floor. Immediately there was a tremendous explosion. One of the walls of the shed collapsed, half the roof was blown away, and the windows in the barracks were shattered. The noise startled people some miles away from the town.

Kearney was virtually blown to bits, and Tighe's body was almost unrecognisable. Hoey received frightful injuries to his head, and died in hospital about five hours after the accident had occurred.

Dykes had a remarkable escape. He was working on the roof of the shed when it was lifted into the air by the explosion, and he fell into the barrack square, thirty yards away. In an interview with our correspondent last night, he said:—"I suddenly found myself on the ground, but I have no idea how I got there."

The circumstances of Hoey's death are particularly sad. He returned to Athlone yesterday morning from Tullamore, where he had been visiting his sick child. A few minutes after the explosion a telegram, addressed to Hoey, was delivered at the barracks. It announced his child's death. He leaves a widow and three children.

Dykes, a native of Sligo, is a well-known Association footballer. A representative of the Aston Villa Club, Birmingham, arrived in Athlone yesterday to engage him.

Kearney leaves a widow and three children. Tighe, a native of Rathowen, Co. Westmeath, was unmarried.

AMMUNITION SHIP EXPLOSION.

CASUALTIES IN A SPANISH PORT.

While a number of boxes of bombs were being unloaded from the steamer, Antonio Lazaro, in the harbour at the Spanish port of Melilla, Morocco, on Sunday, one of the boxes exploded. Two men, who are stated to have been doctors in the Government's employ, were instantly killed and eight men were badly injured.

The captain of the vessel at once gave the order to abandon ship, as there were 375 cases of ammunition on board. Several further explosions occurred. The steamer, Sebastian, which was lying alongside with a cargo of petrol, put out to sea to avoid what would have been a catastrophe.

Subsequently, the captain and some sailors returned to the Antonio Lazaro, which was towed away from the shore. Considerable damage was done to the quay by the explosions, but persons on shore were protected from flying fragments by large piles of stones.

CONDITION OF THE EARL OF YPRES.

"INCREASED ANXIETY."

The following bulletin, signed by Sir John Atkins and Sir J. Thomson Walker, was issued last night:—

"The condition of the Earl of Ypres is not so satisfactory this evening. Disquieting symptoms have developed, which give rise to increased anxiety."

AMERICAN DIVORCE RATE.

A RAPID INCREASE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The divorce rate is rapidly increasing in America. In 1922 the number of divorces was 31 per cent. greater than in 1916, or almost one-third larger. The increase in marriages in the same period was only 5 per cent.

These figures are revealed in the report of the United States Bureau of Census. It shows that in 1916 the number of divorces in America was 112,000. In 1922 it ran up to 147,000. Marriages totalled 1,040,000 in 1916, and 1,093,000 in the same period in 1922.

For the half-century and more for which statistics are available, divorce has been growing faster in America than population, but of late years it has registered a terrific increase in velocity. Meanwhile, marriage is increasing more slowly than population.

In 1922 there was one divorce to every 303 of the married population. In 1916 it stood at one to every 356.

Prohibition, it appears, has not been followed by any abatement in divorce, although one of the big appeals of the "drys" used to be that alcoholic drink was the destroyer of the hearthstone and the breaker of families. The census also reveals the growth of divorces to persons who have been married less than a year—a fact which is causing alarm among many, indicating, as it does, a growing disposition towards trial marriages.

An analysis of the census tables shows that for every 100,000 of the married population there were 330 divorces in 1922, as against 281 in 1916 and 231 in 1906. In other words, during the ten years 1906 to 1916 the American divorce rate per 100,000 of the married population grew at the rate of 2.2 a year. During the six years 1916 to 1922 it increased at the rate of nearly 3 per cent. a year.

PARIS STUDENTS' RIOT.

PROSECUTIONS TO BE MADE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

Last Saturday's student riots are to have a sequel in the courts. Of the forty students arrested in the clash between their colleagues and the police and Garde Republicaine, following the appointment by the Government of a Sorbonne lecturer to whom the students objected, sixteen are to be prosecuted. The others have been released, with a warning.

Attempts are being continued to-day to settle the dispute. The Dean of the university and the official leaders of the students, with a desire to get the matter settled as speedily as possible, called on M. Georges Scelles, who was appointed by the Government to be lecturer to the university, hinting that his resignation might afford a convenient way out. M. Scelles, however, takes the stand that he is a Government official who has been legally appointed, and that any decision in the matter must be taken, not by himself, but by the Minister of Education.

In the meantime, no further attempt is to be made to deliver the law lecture, which gave rise to the students' protest. It is probable that the matter may be raised in the French Chamber this week.

ALIEN BANKRUPTS TO BE EXPELLED.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.

The British Government propose to deal more drastically in the future with aliens settled in England who evade their trading responsibilities by questionable methods, leaving their creditors in the lurch.

Publicity was given to this decision on the part of the Government at Liverpool Bankruptcy Court yesterday by Mr. E. D. Symond, the Official Receiver, who announced that the Home Secretary had informed the Board of Trade that in cases where a Registrar in Bankruptcy deemed it advisable to recommend it, he would seriously consider the deportation of an offending alien.

Such a procedure had been urgently sought by the trading community, Mr. Symond continued, owing to the number of cases of alien bankrupts, whose fraudulent and tortuous methods of business had been so much to the fore recently.

There had been cases in which the conduct of bankrupts had been unsatisfactory in the extreme, the result being that assets had been diverted to relatives instead of to creditors. Men appeared in that court with liabilities of thousands of pounds, and assets mostly nil.

RECONSTRUCTION OF AUSTRIA.

FINANCE MINISTER'S VISIT TO LONDON.

Reuter's Agency is informed that, after a hurried visit to London, lasting scarcely over twenty-four hours, Dr. Ahrer, Austrian Minister of Finance, is leaving this morning direct for Vienna. He was accompanied by Dr. Schiller, Permanent Secretary of the Austrian Foreign Office, who is in charge of the Department for International Trade Relations, and has represented Austria at the Brussels Finance Conference and also at Geneva; by Dr. Joas, Permanent Secretary of the Austrian Finance Ministry, who is an expert on financial relations between the Austrian State and its neighbours, and by Dr. Becker.

During his brief stay, the Finance Minister has had conferences with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Governor of the Bank of England, and Sir Otto Niemayer, Sir Henry Strakosch and other Treasury officials. Dr. Ahrer has not come over in connection with any loan, but merely to have an exchange of views on the progress of the work of Austrian reconstruction. Before his departure he was entertained at a dinner at the Austrian Legation, where among those invited were Mr. Churchill, the Governor of the Bank of England, Sir Otto Niemayer, Sir Henry Strakosch, Baron Schroder, Sir A. Salter, Sir Ernest Harvey, etc.

The Minister has been very anxious to get into personal touch with the authorities here, and to impart direct information on the Austrian Budget. In the course of several hours' conversation Dr. Ahrer has gone into detailed discussion on the questions of taxation, negotiations with the Austrian Government and its provinces, the position of Austrian industries, and reforms in administration. The questions of Austria's relations with her neighbours and the devolpment of the provinces were also discussed. It is understood that the British officials expressed their pleasure at Austria's determination to carry out those reforms included in the League of Nations' programme, on which Austrian reconstruction depends. The Minister expressed great confidence in Austria's ability to do this, but explained the difficulties of the situation.—(Reuter.)

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE TO GO.

REPORTED DECISION BY SOUTH AFRICA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CAPE TOWN, Monday.

It was disclosed to-day in political circles here that the South African Government intends to sweep away all preferences granted to Great Britain and other Dominions of the British Empire.

When the South African Finance Minister, Mr. Havenga, makes his Budget speech in Parliament on Wednesday week it is declared that he will announce that the British preference of three per cent. is being replaced by a two-line tariff, with favoured nation preferences, in which there is a maximum and minimum of ten and five per cent.

The minimum tariff is to be applied to any countries offering what South Africa considers satisfactory *quid pro quo.*

Already a commercial treaty, based on the new scheme, has been signed with Holland, and another is being arranged with Germany.

This new departure apparently means that there will in the future be no special preferential treatment of any kind with any part of the British Empire.

The disclosure is the general topic of conversation to-day, and is considered a particularly bold and independent move, in view of the approaching visit of the Prince of Wales to South Africa.

British trade circles (adds Reuter's Correspondent) are vehemently protesting against the new policy, pointing out that it must injure South African producers, who are now doing 80 per cent. of their export business with Gr‑a Britain and the Dominions, and they especially insist upon the position as regards Canada, New Zealand, and Australia.

In some quarters it is stated that the alterations will not be made in this year's Budget.

EARL BALFOUR IN JERUSALEM.

MOSLEM IMPRESSIONS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

JERUSALEM, Monday.

The rumour which spread among the Moslems in the city, that Lord Balfour intended to visit the dome of the Rock to-day was entirely groundless, but it caused considerable excitement. Owing to the tact of the Arab leaders of the Administration no untoward incident occurred. It is instructive to note how widespread is the idea that Lord Balfour is a Jew, particularly among the Moslems, who say that no one of another religion could be so enthusiastically pro-Jew. Even instructed Moslems take a long time to be convinced to the contrary, while among the lower classes nothing can eradicate the impression.

It is related that on the day preceding Lord Balfour's arrival, the cook of one of the senior British officials intimated that he had better lay in provisions, as the next day the shops would be shut. The official inquired why, and, after some hesitation, the cook explained that the Moslems were shutting their shops as a protest at the arrival of the "Sheikh El Jehud." Another instance may be quoted. Hearing a discussion between two Moslem chauffeurs on the subject of Lord Balfour's religion, I explained that he was an Englishman and a Christian. One of the men replied, "Perhaps his nationality is English, but his heart must certainly be Jewish."

ENTOMBED IN MINE.

FEARS FOR FATE OF 33 MEN.

WORKING FLOODED.

PITHEAD SCENES NEAR NEWCASTLE.

"HOPE ABANDONED."

THERE was profound anxiety yesterday in the mining district west of Newcastle-on-Tyne concerning the fate of 33 hewers and putters, who, while at work with some 200 other miners yesterday morning in Montague Pit at Scotswood, three miles from the city, were overwhelmed by one of those sudden inrushes of water that occasionally take mining officials unawares.

It was stated last evening that the 33 men were in danger, as the water was backing towards the shaft of the mine. The accident happened about 11 o'clock in the morning. At first it was reported that five hewers and three putters had been trapped in the pit, which is owned by Messrs. Benson and Sons, but later reports were of a graver nature.

200 MEN IN MINE.

The occurrence took place in a district known as the Irish Standage, in the Brockwell Seam. There a holing seems to have taken place and water flowed in. At the time there were between two hundred and three hundred men in the pit, and the great majority effected their escape. A putter, named Treacy, stated that he was near the entrapped men when a companion shouted. They both ran outwards, and a gush of air got hold of them. Water was trickling over the top of a tub and a bogey that conveys coal in the pit, and Treacy ran and told Deputy Joseph Robson.

Two minutes later another putter, who escaped, stated that the water was neck high and that the entombed men were clutching a projecting ridge near the roof.

Immediate measures were taken to rescue the unfortunate men and boys. Mr. G. T. Nicholson, manager, and Mr. Moore, under manager, were foremost in the work, and, in reply to urgent messages for assistance, the collieries' rescue brigades hurried to the scene from Elswick, Houghton and Ashington. A party speedily entered the mine and were soon strenuously at work.

RESCUE WORK.

Among those at the pit head was the Rev. Charles H. Hudson, Vicar of St. Margaret's, Scotswood. Chief Officer Frederick P. Mills, of the Durham and Northumberland Fire and Rescue Brigades, who was superintending the surface operations, stated that there were thirty-three men involved and the position looked serious. There were ample reinforcements standing by at the pit head to render assistance, if, and when it should be needed.

Mr. Davis, Divisional Inspector of Mines, joined the rescuers below. Later in the day it was reported that gas was present and rescue parties, equipped with oxygen apparatus, descended with a canary in a cage to test the quality of the air.

In the evening the operations were hampered by the presence of foul air, and the men who had been erecting stoppings for ventilation purposes were temporarily withdrawn. It was feared that eight men, who were working in a low place or dip, had perished, as the water must be above the level of their heads. The others were working at a higher level, and if they could reach a higher place there was hope of their being saved.

Great crowds gathered in the vicinity of the pit in the brilliant sunshine, and poignant scenes were witnessed. One woman, whose husband and son are among the missing, collapsed. It is stated that when the water broke through an overman, Samuel Evans, hurried back to warn the men, and was himself trapped.

FOUL AIR.

One of the men who had been engaged for over ten hours in the rescue work told the Press Association's Correspondent that he had been up to the knees in water. A sudden gust of foul air extinguished his lamp, and those of the men who had set themselves the task of erecting canvas stoppings in the hope of guiding fresh air into the flooded area.

So pungent were the impure fumes that they were compelled to return to the bank. Left without any light, and threatened by the water, which was increasing in volume, they had only the tram lines to guide them back to the shaft bottom.

Questioned as to the prospects, another of the rescue party said that he had no hopes for eight of the men who were working in what is known as a dip in the lowest part of the mine. They were not without hope, however, that some of the other men might eventually find their way out of the pit by another shaft, about a mile away.

HOPE ABANDONED.

Shortly before eleven last night the brigadesmen were withdrawn, it having been found impossible to make headway. The water still continues to rise. Faint hopes are entertained for the safety of the men. Two stand-by parties remain at the pit. One pump has been drowned out. Nothing further can be done until increased pumping facilities have been provided.

It is stated that only a miracle can save the men.

In some parts of the pit, according to the stories of the men who reached the pit head, the volume of water was increasing rapidly. A continuous Service was held in St. Margaret's Church, Scotswood, last night, being conducted by the curate, in the absence of the vicar, who was at the pit-head.

A crowd of some thousands still kept an anxious vigil at the top of the shaft, in the hope that two small rescue teams who stood by might be required.

CHEAPER BREAD.

PRICE REDUCED TO 10½d. IN LONDON.

The London Flour Millers' Association state that the price of standard grade flour has been reduced by 1s. to 51s. for London area. Prices outside London are 1s. per sack more.

The price of bread in many parts of London was reduced yesterday to 10½d. for the four-pound loaf

THE "R 33."

IMPORTANT TEST FLIGHTS.

It was officially announced last night that His Majesty's airship R 33 will shortly be in the air once more. The vessel has been reconditioned at the Royal Airship Works, Cardington, primarily for the purpose of carrying out certain full-scale aero-dynamic investigations which have been recommended by the Aeronautical Research Committee as necessary preliminaries to further airship design, with the object of providing technical *data* which have hitherto not been available to airship designers, either here or abroad. This *data*, together with the theoretical work on airship design which has been carried out in the last few years, will be of the utmost value to the future of airship design, and, as such, will be made available to the Airship Guarantee Company, which is building a five million cubic feet airship, as well as to the Air Ministry, for trials necessary to obtain an accurate estimate of aero-dynamic forces which will be imposed on an airship under all types of manœuvres. R 33 has been fitted up with over two hundred special orifices, or small tubes, and the pressures which occur on these orifices will be recorded simultaneously by electrical means on a number of special manometers. The results obtained will be compared with figures which were recorded on the model tests of R 33, and any differences will be taken into account in the final design of R 101. The tests will be carried out at Pulham, Norfolk. R 33 is a vessel of two million cubic feet capacity.

LATE NEWS.

STILL WITHOUT A PRESIDENT.

"THE ONE THING OF CONCERN."

In a leading article *The Times* observes:—The first stage of the German plebiscite has ended as was foreseen and foretold. None of the seven candidates has obtained the absolute majority required to elect a President at the first ballot, and we must wait until April 26 for the decisive struggle. Sunday's polling showed that the relative strength of the principal parties remains pretty much where the December elections to the Reichstag left it—a fact the more remarkable because, although the franchise is the same for both elections, they are conducted on wholly different systems.

The Socialists are far and away the largest party among the defenders of the Weimar Constitution, but they are not large enough to defend it alone. The Democratic and the Centre organs in the Press have promptly come to a like conclusion. All that remains for the three parties is to agree upon a joint candidate. That, indeed, may prove very easy, but at present it looks as though Dr. Marx, who did his best for the Weimar Constitution in the Prussian Diet, as he had done his best for it before in the Reichstag, may be the common choice. In the event of a "straight fight" between him and Herr Jarres he would certainly have a strong prospect of success, even on the unlikely assumption that the Bavarian People's Party were to support the Prussian candidate.

The one thing of concern to Europe is that the party which talks of reversion to the doctrines of Bismarck, and which avows its intention to have the territorial settlement to the Peace Treaties revised, should not be put into a position which would enable it to attempt the execution of the policy which it professes, and which, perhaps, its followers might compel it to apply.

PRISONERS MURDERED.

INCIDENT ON RUSSO-POLISH FRONTIER.

MOSCOW, Monday.

According to the Rosta Agency, two Russian officers, Vetcherkevitch and Bighinsky, who were to have been exchanged for two Poles arrested in Soviet Russia, were murdered yesterday between the stations of Stolbtzy and Kolossovo as the train in which they were being conveyed to Russia was nearing the Russian frontier.

Eye-witnesses state, adds the Rosta Agency, that the bodies of the murdered men were placed in a waiting motor car and taken back immediately to Stolbtzy.

Immediately the news of the murder became known a crowd, estimated at 16,000 strong, held a protest demonstration before the Polish Consulate at Minsk, where a Polish priest named Ussast, who was to have been sent back to Poland, was staying.

Despite the Soviet Government's orders for this priest's arrest and trial on a charge of assaulting women, the Polish Consul has refused to give him up to the authorities.

The Polish Consulate is being strongly guarded by police. The Soviet representative in Warsaw has been instructed to make an emphatic protest to the Polish Government, and to demand a strict inquiry and the punishment of the authors of the crime.—(Reuter.)

ROMAN REMAINS.

AN IMPORTANT "FIND."

The Times Correspondent in Budapest states that, in the course of the last few weeks, the Hungarian National Museum has made excavations on the site of an ancient Roman settlement in O-S'zony, near Komarom. Three large stone sarcophagi have been found. One of them was intact—a rare discovery, as the tomb was above the ground, and in Pannonia the invading barbarians usually opened the tombs in order to obtain the treasures which the Romans interred with the dead. The intact sarcophagus contained two female skeletons, and jewellery, golden bracelets and rings. One skeleton was that of a Roman matron, named Lucia Cecilia, aged 80, and the other that of her grand-daughter. The tomb was erected, according to the inscription, by Lucia Cecilia's sons in about the second century, A.D.

Another rarity found in the tomb was a jewel case, made of silver; such cases were generally made of bronze. A bronze jug and four small phials were also found. Unfortunately the latter burst as soon as they came into contact with the air, but it was possible to put the fragments together. The sarcophagi have been taken to Budapest, and will be exhibited in the National Museum in the form in which they were found.

SOUTH AFRICA AND PROTECTION.

With regard to the report that South Africa intends to cancel Tariff Preferences to Great Britain, the *Daily Express* says:—Whether the threatened action by South Africa should prove so serious as is foreshadowed, whether it be more than a party manœuvre tinged with party tactics, whether it be an accomplished fact or a characteristic essay in bargaining, it illustrates a growing tendency towards aloofness, which is not confined to South Africa. The Empire, as a whole, is being severely tried by the political and economic strains which have developed during the post-war years. The South African cloud is not a large one, if measured by the vast problem of our trade, as a whole. But a cloud no larger than a man's hand may be the precursor of greater ones. Therefore, this minor shock to our complacency may be salutary if it sets the whole Empire thinking hard and looking far ahead.

LORD READING AND INDIA.

The *Morning Post*, referring to the persistent rumour that the Viceroy of India is about to come home in order to arrange a further term of office in India, says:—We think the danger of the situation in India demands a Viceroy of more strength and forthrightness of purpose than Lord Reading has shown. The Imperial Government cannot avoid a very heavy responsibility in this matter. That the Indian Government still toys with the idea of further concessions, suggests to us the inappropriateness of a Conservative Government's offering to Lord Reading an extension of office beyond the appointed term.

PEACE HOPES.

BRITAIN REACHES LIMIT OF DISARMAMENT.

Defending his Army estimates at Reading (Berks) last night, the Secretary for War said that Great Britain had gone to the extreme limit of disarmament, so far as land forces were concerned. The Army was no larger than necessary to police the outlying parts of the Empire and to maintain the necessary reliefs at home.

He regarded Germany's willingness to enter into a pact as a very important fact, and said that the situation was full of hope and full of possibilities for a great step forward towards peace.

INTERNATIONAL YACHTING.

DANES CHALLENGE AMERICANS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

COPENHAGEN, Monday.

Danish amateur yachtsmen have forwarded a challenge to American yachtsmen for a contest in Long Island Sound next September. Swedish and Norwegian amateur yachtsmen are also co-operating in the challenge. If the challenge is accepted a number of Danish and Scandinavian six-metre boats will be despatched, the Danish team to consist of the yachts which recently won victories in the Mediterranean races.

Mrs. Sarah Wright, the oldest inhabitant of Swindon, has died, aged 105.

THE NORTHERN ELECTIONS.

SIR JAMES CRAIG IN DERRY.

"NO SURRENDER" CRY.

NATIONALISTS' FIGHT IN ARMAGH.

The election contest in Northern Ireland was continued yesterday with greater vigour than ever by all the parties.

The principal Unionist speech of the day was made by Sir James Craig at Londonderry, where he said that he was going to keep Ulster safe for the Ulster people. If Derry fell, he would fall with it. The election was intended to indicate to the Boundary Commission the wishes of the people of Northern Ireland regarding their hearths and homes.

The Nationalist candidates for Armagh addressed an enthusiastic meeting of their supporters in the Armagh City Hall. Mr. P. O'Neill, M.P., said that when the Boundary Commission had issued its award the Nationalists elected to the Northern Parliament would summon a convention to decide their policy

DEFENCE OF DERRY.

SIR JAMES CRAIG'S PLEDGE.

Sir James Craig, speaking at Derry last night, said that all through his leadership his object had been to keep intact Ulster for the Ulster people and to keep Derry safe from aggression. There was not a lamp-post too high or a rope too thick to hang him if ever he betrayed the loyalists of that city.

But they need have no fear. If Derry fell, he would fall with it; if the border was torn in two, he would go with the border. They made a bargain with the British people and they would carry it out.

He regretted exceedingly that there were Independent candidates standing in Belfast. He hated anything in the nature of Independents being thrust in between official candidates and other candidates on such an important occasion.

Some of the Independent candidates had made certain charges which, if they went uncontradicted, might lead to misconception on the outer borders of the province. One candidate said that the Northern Press had been bought. That was a foul charge, and they resented it. Another candidate stated that the Government had spent hundreds of thousands of pounds on a Parliament House and on Hillsborough Castle. No part of the cost of these buildings fell upon the Northern people. The entire cost fell upon the Exchequer of Great Britain.

He denied that there was squandermania in their ranks. They were solvent, and their Administration was economic. At the close of the financial year they had a clear sheet, with a balance in hand of over £100,000. Last year they contributed £3,500,000, as against £3,000,000 proposed in the 1920 Act. The total contribution of Ireland to Great Britain under that Act was fixed at £17,000,000

When in London he asked the Law Adviser to the Treasury what would happen if, as a result of reduction in taxation Northern Ireland could not balance her Budget, the Law Adviser said that their contribution would go the other way, and that Britain would have to contribute to Ulster. That meant the safety of Ulster for the future.

It would have been far better if Southern Ireland had accepted the Act of 1920. They wished the South the best of luck, and hoped that they would pull through. They would find in the North friendly neighbours so long as they did not attempt to filch anything from them. He observed a more conciliatory speech by Mr. Devlin, whom he had fought on the Home Rule question for twenty years. Now they had Home Rule, and they would work it.

Sir Robert Anderson said that they would man walls again and see that not an inch was given to the enemy.

HELP FOR WORKLESS.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE IN FOUR YEARS.

The Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, Minister of Labour in the Northern Parliament, speaking in West Belfast last night, said that nothing could be better than Mr. Devlin's statement that he desired that passion and bitterness should disappear. At the same time he wished that Mr. Devlin would not describe his political opponents as enemies, bigots, and intolerants. If Mr. Devlin really desired peace and harmony in their midst his words should be in keeping with his expressed desires.

Mr. Devlin represented that he was the only exponent of the interests of the workers and poor he (Mr. Andrews) denied that entirely; for during the past four years, when Mr. Devlin was considering only political interests, the Northern Parliament was doing everything possible for the workers in these sad, industrial times.

When the Northern Government was established there were 69,000 persons unemployed, and the number had now been reduced to 48,000. There was in addition 45,000 people on "short time," and that number had been reduced to 6,000.

BENEFITS.

They had paid unemployment benefit since January, 1922, to the extent of £5,000,000. With the assistance of the local authorities £3,000,000 had been paid in relief schemes and 17,000 persons had got periods of employment which they would not otherwise have received. Thousands of others had been employed in providing the materials.

The Government had also done much for shipbuilding by their Loans Guarantee Fund. Five ships had been completed and five were actually being built at present, employing 4,600 persons. Yet they were told the Government had done nothing to relieve the unemployment situation but pay the unemployment benefit.

Certain criticisms, he knew, had been directed against the administration of the unemployment benefit, but anyone who paid twelve contributions to the Unemployment Fund was entitled to benefit. Under the relief schemes work was given to unemployed workers in the proportion of two-thirds to Protestants and one-third to Catholics, in accordance with the population basis, giving ex-Service men a preference, and also married men with families. No fair-minded man would regard those regulations as harsh.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

A member of the audience asked why the thrift disqualification for old age pensions had not been removed as in Great Britain, and also if a joint health and unemployment insurance and widows'

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pension scheme were brought into operation in Great Britain, would the Northern Government adopt a similar scheme?

Mr. Andrews replied that, while he could not pledge future Governments, it was their desire to proceed on parallel lines with Great Britain. The thrift disqualification for old age pensions would have been removed had it not been for the embarrassing position in which they were placed by reason of the fact that they had to borrow £2,500,000 to continue to pay unemployment benefit at the same rate as Great Britain.

CO. ARMAGH.

A NATIONALIST RALLY.

An enthusiastic meeting assembled in the City Hall, Armagh, last night, in support of the candidature of Messrs. John D. Nugent and John Henry Collins.

Mr. Nugent said that the election had been called by Sir James Craig on a few days' notice, and his object was to supply the Northern Government with an argument to use against the Boundary Commission. For the last few years Sir James Craig said that he did not recognise the Boundary Commission. If so, what was the necessity for an argument during his *régime*?

God had made Ireland one and indivisible, from Malin Head to Cove of Cork, and, please God, they would see that it remained one and indivisible.

Mr. Patrick O'Neill, M.P., Warrenpoint, said that other interests were undoubtedly at stake, but until the Boundary Commission issued its award it had been agreed to allow them to remain over. In his opinion that was right, because a decision from that Commission should be made inside the next six months at latest. Then a new set of circumstances would arise, and the Convention in Belfast rightly provided for it.

"It will then be the duty of the elected members to summon a representative convention of the country (Antrim and Belfast preferred) to decide our future policy. I mention this in order that the issue may be kept clear, and that the solid Nationalist vote may be secured on the boundary question. No one is in favour of a boundary in Ireland, whether it be at the Bann or the Boyne, but if one there must be, let us see that it is fixed in accordance with the wishes of the people. This can be done by your vote on Friday."

NAVAN EX-SERVICE MEN.

BRANCH OF BRITISH LEGION FORMED.

A branch of the British Legion of Ex-Service Men was formed in Navan on Sunday, and General D. T. Hammond was elected President.

The General said that membership of the League was a bond of comradeship for those who had served in the Army. The Legion would perpetuate the memory of the many Irish formations that sprang into existence during the war, and it would keep green, too, the memory of those Irish regiments that served for two hundred years. In addition, there was material advantage to be gained from membership of the League.

Major H. E. Cheeseman, M.C., Organising Secretary, said that in the British Legion no question of flag or politics ever arose. Its object was to fight for the cause of the ex-Service man, the widows and dependents. Their slogan was not "What can I get out of the Legion?" but "What can I do for the Legion?"

They were not ashamed of being ex-members of the British forces. He was sure that none of them ever regretted that they had put on the King's uniform and shouldered the rifle.

TWO NEW CARDINALS.

ALLOCUTION BY THE POPE.

ROME, Monday.

The Pope held a secret Consistory to-day, and appointed Monsignor Hundain y Estaban, Archbishop of Seville, and Monsignor Cassanova y Marzol, Archbishop of Granada, to be Cardinals.

The Pope delivered an allocution. He began by expressing his pleasure at being able to make a series of most consoling communications to the Sacred College. He said that he would leave aside, for the moment, all depressing reflections arising from the unjust persecutions of which Catholics were the victims.

He rejoiced at the ever-increasing number of pilgrims that were coming from all parts of the world on the occasion of the Holy Year, and it was particularly agreeable to remark that there were not only rich people, but also pilgrims of a poorer class, who willingly made the economic sacrifice entailed by a journey to Rome.

His Holiness next dwelt, with gratification, on the increasing number of visitors to the Missionary Exhibition, and expressed his gratitude to the missionaries themselves, to the Governments which had facilitated their participation, and to the number of persons, some of them in very humble stations, who had given their diligent and gratuitous help in transporting a multitude of exhibits from great distances.

There were other happy events to which he attached great importance, notably the sixteenth centenary of the Council of Nice—the first Œcumenical Council—at which more than three hundred Eastern bishops defended the Divinity of Jesus Christ against heritics, and which was held under the presidency of the Legates of Pope Sylvester. His Holiness announced that he had given orders for this anniversary to be appropriately commemorated, especially in Rome. This would place the crown on the feasts celebrated at the end of last year, on the occasion of the sixteenth centenary of the dedication of the Basilica of the Lateran.

Another cause for satisfaction was the glory accruing to the Church from the numerous canonisations and beatifications that were being prepared. The Pope concluded by officially communicating to the assembled Cardinals the names of the two Spanish additions to the Sacred College.—(Reuter.)

CO-OPERATIVE LOCK-OUT.

LONG CONTROVERSY BROUGHT TO A HEAD.

The Labour Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—A decision to lock-out the members of the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers was carried into effect yesterday by ninety of the Co-operative Societies in the north-western area—mainly Lancashire. Ten thousand employés are affected.

The societies represented on the North-Western Sectional Council of the Co-operative movement are taking concerted action against the Union, in which the great majority of their employés are organised. They resolved at a recent meeting that if the Union attacked a single society they would make a combined opposition. The society attacked was that of Preston.

The North-Western Council represents 115 out of 235 Co-operative Societies in the area. The unrepresented societies are mostly small village organisations, but a few of them are large, like the Manchester and Salford, the Eccles and the Beswick (Manchester). The Associated Societies include two at Oldham, the Rochdale Pioneers, which has 51 grocery branches; and the Burnley, Accrington, Colne, Wigan, Blackburn, Lancaster and Ashton-under-Lyne Societies. In four of the smaller towns the members of the Union are continuing at work on terms fixed by the Societies.

The dispute is nominally over the Union's application for a large increase of wages. In fact, it is the culmination of a long and embittered controversy, through which can be traced the working of two conflicting principles.

TEX RICKARD FINED.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Mr. "Tex" Rickard, the sports promoter, has been fined $7,000 for "conspiracy to transport moving pictures of the Carpentier-Dempsey fight illegally." Four other persons were indicted with Mr. Rickard, two of whom were fined $7,000 and two $1,000 each. One of those receiving the lesser sentence was Ted Hayes, formerly secretary to Dempsey.—(Reuter.)

BUSINESS FIRMS

Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 51354 (Rosse College, Stephen's Green). 265 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by pupils since January, 1924.—(Advt.)

NORTHERN IRELAND LAND BILL.

THIRD READING IN THE COMMONS.

On the consideration of the Northern Ireland Land Bill in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Fenby moved an amendment to Clause 16 (dealing with mineral rights) to omit the second sub-section, which provided that if, on an application made by the owner within the prescribed time and in the prescribed manner, the Commission was satisfied that any such rights possessed a substantial value, whether actual or potential, and that, although they were not being exercised at the time of the application, there was a reasonable prospect of the mines or minerals to which they relate being worked or developed within twenty years thereafter, they might make an order directing that all, or any, of the rights as therein specified should, to the extent therein mentioned, be excepted on the vesting of the holding in the Commission, and they should be so excepted accordingly, and should not be affected by such vesting. If the Commission refused to make an order under this section, an appeal should lie to the Court of Appeal in Northern Ireland, whose decision should be final.

THE ACT OF 1903.

Mr. Fenby said that he was moving on behalf of Commander Kenworthy, who was unable to be present. So far as the general principles of the bill were concerned, he was in no way opposed to them, but he took very strong objection to the second sub-section of Clause 16. It seemed to him to be a rather peculiar position that where the minerals were valuable they were not to be vested in the Commission, but where they were of no particular value, then they were to remain with the Commission. They had now an opportunity of establishing a principle which he had always believed to be a sound one—namely, that minerals should remain in the possession of the community.

Lord Eustace Percy, replying for the Government, said that there was a misunderstanding as to the effect of this clause. Its object was to leave the powers under compulsory purchase in as nearly as possible the same position as they had been under the system of voluntary purchase under the Act of 1903. Under that Act it was provided that where a voluntary sale took place, and when the minerals were not being worked by the owner, but were in the possession of the owner, the rights should pass to the Commission, subject to this—that if the Commission afterwards sold its rights the owner should have a charge upon the rents of 25 per cent.

The landowner who wished to sell his land and agreed with his tenant to sell it could either work the minerals on the land himself or, before he sold to his tenant, he could sell the mineral rights to someone else, and then the mineral rights would not pass with the land to the tenant purchaser. Here, under this bill, they were substituting compulsory purchase for voluntary purchase.

MINERAL RIGHTS.

Under the old Act the owner might work the minerals, or he might sell the mineral rights to someone else, or he might deal with the Land Commissioner for a price for his land. Those on the committee, of which he (Lord Eustace Percy) was chairman, felt that that would operate harshly on the landowner, who had never taken any trouble to ascertain whether he had any workable minerals on his land or not. It would be very hard on the landowner. Although he might not be actually working the land, he might have spent a large sum of money on geological surveys and preparation. Under this bill he would not have an opportunity of doing that, because the land would vest in the Land Commission on the appointed day. Therefore, they suggested—and that suggestion was adopted in the bill—that if the Land Commission was satisfied of two things—(1) That the land had a mineral value, actual or potential, and (2) that there was a reasonable prospect of its being worked within twenty years—then they should have power to exempt the mineral rights from passing automatically with the land.

These words were not merely conventional; they were words that had always been in the Land Purchase Acts in the case of building land, which had a value actual or potential as building land. They had adopted the same words in relation to mineral rights. So long as they recognised private ownership, then when they were compelling a man to sell his land purely at a surface value of that land, they must reserve to him some rights where he had taken the trouble to ascertain the mineral value.

The amendment was negatived, and the bill was read a third time.

BRITISH LEGION.

NATIONAL SCHEME TO RELIEVE UNEMPLOYMENT.

There was a large attendance of delegates at the fourth annual conference of the Northern Ireland area of the British Legion in Belfast yesterday, Captain J. L. Bennett, M.A., LL.B., presiding.

Lord Londonderry wrote:—"I think the British Legion in Northern Ireland and the British Legion in London are to be equally congratulated upon the happy issue of the negotiations which have resulted in the union of the Legion in Northern Ireland with that in London.

"We have now ceased to be an autonomous body, and have become instead an area of the British Legion in London, and we shall enjoy in future the undoubted advantages which the command of the resources of that great organisation will inevitably bring to our members.

"The scope of the opportunities which we are now able to offer to our members has been enormously enlarged. . . . I am glad to see mention of the proposal to set up a women's branch of the British Legion in Belfast. The Great War was not won by the men of the Empire alone."

The Chairman said that the union with London was fraught with vast importance to all of them, for they were engaged on a really national work and on matters which directly affected the welfare of ex-Servicemen. It would strengthen their movement as a whole. He had met at a meeting at the London headquarters last week-end representatives of the British Legion from the Free State, and the Executive felt that that fact was of great importance. The number of branches in the Northern area had increased, although some had been transferred to Southern Ireland.

They regarded the pensions appeal tribunals as one of the most successful and gratifying departments, and in entitlement cases they had a 42.76 per cent. success, and on assessment a 73.15 per cent. success. The total cases represented 457.

Dealing with the unemployment question, the Chairman said that in the near future the British Legion would put forward some suggestions of a national character, and they hoped those suggestions would meet with the approval of all sections of the community. "We do not claim," added Captain Bennett, "to have a solution for unemployment, but we are suggesting certain lines of action whereby distress can be reduced, and instead of men being on the dole they will be engaged on productive works. The dole is a great evil, and although it is necessary and has done a great deal to relieve families, it cannot be denied it will eventually have a demoralising effect on many who a couple of years ago were good fellows. They do not want the dole, they want work, and we are willing to assist in a national solution."

IRISH MAIL DELAYED.

ACTOR'S FALL FROM EXPRESS.

Mr. Price Cassidy, aged 63, a member of the "Peter Pan" Company appearing at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, this week, fell out of the Irish mail train near Mostyn, Flintshire, early yesterday morning. Fellow-passengers pulled the communication cord, and the train was stopped. Cassidy was found lying on the permanent way suffering from severe injuries to the head and body.

The down mail train, which was due to pass shortly after the accident, was stopped, and Cassidy was put on board and taken to Chester, where he lies in a serious condition in the Royal Infirmary.

The mail was delayed for an hour, and consequently the Hibernia arrived at Kingstown an hour late yesterday morning.

Superintendent Allan Ellis, of Epping, is retiring from the Essex Constabulary after 33 years' service.

IRISH PRISONERS' APPEAL.

APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

RULE NISI GRANTED.

Yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Shearman, and Mr. Justice Sankey, in the Divisional Court of the King's Bench Division, London, Sir H. Slesser, K.C., M.P., with Mr. W. A. Robson (instructed by Messrs. Mills, Lockyer, Church and Evill), moved for, and obtained, a rule *nisi*, calling upon the Home Secretary to show cause why a writ of *habeas corpus* should not issue for the release of Joseph John Maguire, from Maidstone Prison, where he is at present confined.

TAKEN TO MAIDSTONE.

Counsel said that he did not think that there could be much dispute about the facts. Maguire, in his affidavit, stated that he was 27 years of age, and was born at Enniskillen, Fermanagh, where he lived. On January 4, 1923, he was tried before Lord Justice Moore and a jury at Belfast Assizes for being in possession of explosive substances, and was sentenced to four years' penal servitude. He was taken to Belfast Prison, and in July, 1923, he was, without his consent, brought across to Maidstone jail, where he had been ever since. His detention in Maidstone was against his will. Therefore, the question was whether a person properly convicted in Ireland, and sentenced to penal servitude for a number of years, could be removed out of Ireland and imprisoned in an English prison as a convict.

Mr. Wilfrid Ewik, [illegible] solicitor, stated that on March [illegible] had an interview with the Acting Governor of Maidstone Prison, Major Benjamin [illegible] Grew, and asked him for a copy of the warrant or commitment. When the Governor handed it to him, he noticed that it was addressed to the Governor of the Jail at Fermanagh. The Governor said that that was the only warrant under which he detained Maguire, although he had something from the Home Secretary as well. Witness asked him if he ought not to add that on to his certificate. The Governor replied not, and said that the warrant was the document on which he relied.

QUESTION OF AUTHORITY.

The Lord Chief Justice—On what apparent authority was he then moved from Belfast to Maidstone?

Sir H. Slesser said that he had difficulty in answering that. He had only two things—one, the statement of the Governor, and another a statement of the Home Secretary, reported in the official debates of the House of Commons. As he asked for a rule against the Home Secretary, that answer became material.

The Lord Chief Justice said that it might have been done under some arrangement between the Government of Northern Ireland and the home Government.

Sir H. Slesser said that he thought that that was exactly what was done. Mr. Lees Smith, M.P., asked the Home Secretary what were the terms of the arrangement by which prisoners from Northern Ireland were imprisoned in English jails. The Home Secretary replied that, owing to the lack of accommodation in Northern Ireland for persons sentenced to penal servitude, arrangements were made in 1922 for the reception of some of these prisoners in prisons in England and Wales. The arrangement was of general application. All expenses were defrayed by the Government of Northern Ireland, who were responsible for any question relating to the length of sentence.

TRANSPORTATION.

The Lord Chief Justice—It seems, in effect, a revival of the system of transportation.

Mr. Justice Shearman—The Home Secretary also says that he understands that it is in order under the Penal Servitude Acts. Does he ever refer to any section?

Sir H. Slesser—No; I do not think so.

Mr. Justice Shearman—Do you know of any?

Sir H. Slesser—No; I am here to maintain that there is no such section. I have satisfied myself that there is no such section in the Penal Servitude Acts.

Continuing, he said that there was just one point which might be against him. There did appear, under the Restoration of Order, Ireland, Act, a power, not to deal with penal servitude at all, but to move about people who were sentenced to imprisonment. That Act did not mention penal servitude, and in one of the exhibits it was stated that they did purport to act under the Penal Servitude Acts, and they said that they had always had the power.

The Lord Chief Justice—There is another answer given by the Home Secretary, where he says that it has always been lawful to transfer prisoners from one part of the Kingdom to the other, and Northern Ireland is still part of the United Kingdom.

Sir H. Slesser added that the matter was placed definitely under the Penal Servitude Acts. He could adduce strong reasons for saying that the Home Secretary had no authority at all in Ireland under the Penal Servitude Acts. The whole power of dealing with these prisoners was with the Lord Lieutenant, and now with the Governor of Northern Ireland.

The Lord Chief Justice—Do you deny that Northern Ireland is part of the United Kingdom?

Sir H. Slesser—No.

The Lord Chief Justice—Do you deny that it is lawful to consign prisoners sentenced to penal servitude to any part of the United Kingdom?

Sir H. Slesser said yes. His answer involved references to statutes. From the beginning of penal servitude, or even before it, in the days of transportation, Great Britain and Ireland were two separate units, with different prison arrangements and different systems o licences.

The Lord Chief Justice—It is apparent that there is a point of substance to be considered. You can take a rule against the person in whose custody the man is, with notice to the Home Secretary.

Sir H. Slesser—Then the rule will go to the Governor of Maidstone Jail, with notice to the Home Secretary?

The Lord Chief Justice—Yes; and it will be made returnable for argument on the first day of next term.

Sir H. Slesser—Not before?

The Lord Chief Justice—No; there are great difficulties in the way of dealing with the matter this term.

The rule was granted accordingly.

QUESTION IN THE COMMONS.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Lees Smith asked the Secretary for Scotland whether, in view of the fact that one of the political prisoners sentenced in Northern Ireland, and imprisoned in an English prison, had applied for a writ of *habeas corpus*, in order that the legality of these imprisonments might be tested, and that a rule *nisi* was granted in his case, in the Lord Chief Justice's Court that morning, prisoners who were in similar conditions in Scotland would be retained as at present until the legal issue had been decided?

The Lord Advocate, who replied, promised that the matter should be laid before Sir John Gilmour, now in Scotland.

The death took place at Bradford yesterday, at the age of sixty-six, of Thomas Grundy, for thirty years Secretary of the National Woolsorters' Society. He was a member of the Anthrax Investigation Committee, and served on the Wool Control Committee during the war. For some years he sat on Bradford City Council.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE SHANNON SCHEME.

AN EXPERT'S CRITICISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Will you permit me, as one who has been actively engaged in the work of electrical development in Ireland for over forty years, to emphasise the necessity for most careful and searching inquiry before the Free State is in any way committed to the Siemens-Schuckert Shannon proposals? Such an inquiry and examination would be necessary under any circumstances, but more especially in view of the fact that no scientific body and no engineer of repute in the Free State is prepared—upon the available evidence—to express even qualified support of the scheme.

Upon the other hand, engineers—both Irish and British—of the highest standing have examined, and submitted to exhaustive cross-examination upon, the merits of Liffey hydro-electric proposals. Further, it is at least passing strange that an effort should be made to stampede the country into acceptance of the Siemens scheme while three other Irish schemes are yet *sub judice* before the only Parliamentary body which is constitutionally competent to determine their merits. The least that can be said on this point is that both the Private Bill Committee of the Oireachtas and the Liffey Bill promoters, who have submitted their case before that Committee at great length and many thousands of pounds of cost, all appear to have been treated by the Government with scant respect or consideration. This, however, may be a question of political judgment or constitutional practice, on which I have no special claim to be heard. My immediate purpose is to tell the public that no engineer could possibly arrive at any final conclusion upon the matter contained either in the Siemens report or the experts' report, which have been published. As a consulting engineer I would certainly decline to make any recommendation to any client of mine for even the most minor work upon the basis of similar documents. They contain much that is irrelevant and much that is confused. They omit masses of information—both technical and financial—without which full or competent judgment is impossible. Both documents may be useful for propagandist purposes. They are of small technical value.

Upon such meagre information as is vouchsafed certain general criticisms may, however, be founded. For brevity's sake I will merely indicate their character. First, the scheme, even as presented, involves a *minimum* expenditure not of £5,000,000, but of £8,000,000. The lower figure is professedly for a first step, which can only become economic if, and when, the second step has been taken. Secondly, the figures of capital cost, so far as they can be disentangled from propagandist matter, almost certainly represent serious under-estimates. One illustration will suffice for the moment. In order to turn the Shannon and its intersecting lakes into reservoirs, more than 200 miles of embankments—some of them forty feet high—must be built from material excavated mainly from the river and lake-beds. For this and other purposes over 10,000,000 tons of materials (much of it rock) must be handled. The cost of these operations is included in a total figure of £3,600,000, which also embraces weirs, head-races, power station, tail race, several miles of railway and innumerable other works. Here, at all events, is a matter on which many Irish engineers could form some broad and reliable judgments. For myself, I entirely decline to accept the Siemens figures until they have been checked and confirmed by engineers who know local conditions. When so amended, the total estimate may easily rise from £8,000,000 to £10,000,000, or even more.

Thirdly, the estimates of probable cost and demand for current are altogether illusory. They depend upon generalisations and deductions of the vaguest kind. They mean that Dublin must consume something like double its present supply of current, and the rest of the country increase its demand sixfold, before even Siemens's distinctly optimistic figures of cost could be realised.

Fourthly, even if Siemens's figures of capital and operating costs were realised, centres other than Dublin (which is promised current at a halfpenny *per* unit) would have to pay grossly excessive prices for their supplies. The annual interest charge at six *per cent.* upon £5,200,000 would amount to £312,000. Even a one *per cent.* sinking fund would increase this fixed annual charge to £360,000. Operating costs, as estimated by the experts, bring it up to £450,000. Other heavy items will also have to be met, but we may omit them for the moment and test this fixed and irreducible cost of £450,000 against Siemens's estimated *maximum* output of 110,000,000 units delivered to bulk consumers. It is clear that 150,000,000 units generated at Limerick only means 110,000,000 units delivered to Dublin and other consuming points. Let us assume that Dublin takes half this output at the promised figure of .53d. *per* unit. The revenue from the Dublin half of the output would be, say, £120,000, so leaving other towns jointly to pay £330,000 for their half. In other words, either Limerick is to pay three halfpence *per* unit or, like Dublin, to pay a specially low figure, which, in its turn, will again increase the cost of current to impossible figures in Cork, Waterford, Dundalk and other areas. These are simple figures and can be checked by any layman. They are, I believe, incontrovertible.

That is by no means the whole story. Among annual fixed charges omitted from these figures are local rate contributions, which are based in all electric schemes on well recognised principles. The lowest figure, if my recollection serves me, estimated under this heading by any of the Liffey Bill promoters was about £10,000 *per annum*. The equivalent charge upon the Siemens partial development scheme would exceed £30,000 *per annum*. Is this also to be added to the price *per* unit which the country outside Dublin will have to pay? If not, where is it to come from?

Now let me try to remove a popular delusion as to the effect of the Shannon scheme upon the consumers' account in Dublin. Even upon the impossible assumption that Dublin could purchase its bulk supply from Shannon sources at a halfpenny *per* unit without robbing the rest of the country, what reduction would follow in the present price of, say, sixpence *per* unit paid by the consumer? Simply that, at most, he would have to pay fivepence *per* unit. This follows from the ascertained fact that current is now delivered to Fleet street distributing centre from the much-abused Pigeon House, including capital charges, at less than three halfpence *per* unit. The explanation is that by far the larger portion of total costs arises, not from the generation, but from the distribution, of current to the consumer. The Siemens scheme would not in any way modify the cost of distribution.

Another popular hallucination is that cheap power represents a dominating element in the finance of manufacturing industry. Such is not the case except in such industries as electro-chemical manufacturing, which, for some inexplicable reason, is not encouraged by the Government's experts. In other industries, such as manufacturing bricks, boots, biscuits, woollens, tobacco, stout, clothing, cast iron goods, soap or any other materials now made, or likely to be made, in Dublin, the cost of power is a very minor element, indeed. Upon the average it is doubtful whether the total power bill represents more than two or three *per cent.* of the selling price of the articles produced. From this it will be seen that a mere reduction in power costs must play a very minor part, indeed, in bringing about the industrial revival upon which the whole finance of the Siemens scheme depends. Much play is made by the experts about the benefit of cheap current in creameries. Any creamery manager knows that the main consumption of coal in a creamery is to produce steam, not for driving the machinery, but for other purposes for which electrical current would be quite useless. I doubt, indeed, if a single creamery would instal motors even if current were brought to their door at a cost of twopence *per* unit.

A very brief and simple comparison of the natural conditions of the Liffey and the Shannon as power-producers should suffice. On the Liffey over 5,000 acres of water (that is all the storage necessary) can be impounded by means of a single dam about 200 feet wide and 80 feet high. Nature has done the rest. On the Shannon 200 miles of embankment must be built to provide the necessary storage reservoirs. Yet so expert are Continental engineers that the Shannon is to send current 100 miles to Dublin at a halfpenny, while the Liffey (with double the fall) can only send current 18 miles at a cost of three farthings! Surely a *reductio ad absurdum!*

We are forced, therefore, to inquire why Dublin is offered current by Siemens at a halfpenny *per* unit? The answer surely is simple. Siemens arrived in the field too late to propose a monopoly of the Liffey. Other groups had already developed Liffey schemes in great detail and at great expense. No Liffey amendment, with large propagandist possibilities, could be moved. Consequently we are now offered a scheme the financial essence of which is that Dublin—because Liffey schemes were available to supply it with current at three-farthings a unit or less—is to have current at a halfpenny, while the rest of the country makes up the loss in paying excessive prices. I challenge any competent person who is familiar with the history and financial details of the Siemens scheme to gainsay this general conclusion.

If space permitted, it would be interesting to examine the agricultural aspect of the scheme; but the Farmers' Union have already called for delay and examination. If that plea succeeds, the scheme will almost certainly be consigned to some remote pigeon-hole. It will not stand analysis.

Permit me just to add that my only personal or professional interest is to see that the largest possible hydro-electric scheme which is sound should be pressed forward. I hold no other brief.—Yours, etc.,

ARTHUR E. PORTE, M.Inst.E.E., M.Inst.C.E.I.

27 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, March 30th, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The evident intention of the Government to pledge the credit of our young and financially embarrassed State to supply £9,000,000 for an admittedly speculative proposal must not be allowed to pass unchallenged. If the Government persist in their attempt to rush a decision, it is the clear duty of the business community, and of the citizens generally, to present an organised opposition to such stampeding tactics. It is at least a remarkable fact that all our Irish engineers and engineering societies who have spoken are unanimous in their condemnation of the Siemens scheme. The suggestion that their unanimous opposition springs from professional self-interest or incompetence will not bear examination. Let us remember that, with the Shannon as open to them as the Liffey, at least three groups of Irish engineers advised independently that development should begin with the Liffey (now admittedly a sound scheme for which the State will not have to find a shilling) and that the harnessing of the Shannon should follow. That fact alone should weigh heavily with the members of the Dail and the Senate.

The particular issue I wish to raise is whether we are going to allow national capital which is urgently required for housing, road improvement, harbour development and arterial drainage (none of which can be financed by private capital) to be diverted to force a risky enterprise which, in any event, would be more efficiently established upon commercial lines with necessary State supervision? Such an hypothecation of public money and national credit at this moment would be an act of extreme folly. It would represent a crime against the 100,000 citizens who are to-day crammed into single-room tenements in Dublin and those who are now forced in other Free State towns and agricultural areas to exist in insanitary hovels. The proposal is so alarming, and its discussion so spasmodic and ill-informed, as to suggest that even the obvious requires to be argued. When the scheme was originally outlined it was suggested that the finance, as well as the machinery, would be supplied by Siemens-Schuckert. Now we know that Irish taxpayers are to find all the money and take all the risk, while Messrs. Siemens simply retire with their profits. The obvious result—as I have already suggested—is that other vitally urgent problems must remain unsolved for lack of money. Organised labour is to be harnessed to the Siemens chariot by statements such as President Cosgrave's that 15,000 or 20,000 men would receive employment for many years. Now we are told by Siemens themselves that only 3,000 men will be employed for three years. In other words, something like one-sixth of the £5,200,000 required for the first instalment of the work will reach the pockets of Irish wage-earners as against five-sixths of the same expenditure if devoted to rebuilding our roads—a much more urgent and profitable national undertaking than scattering thousands of miles of overhead cables over agricultural areas where electricity for many years must at best remain the luxury of the few.

One more obvious point. Let it not be said that the financing of the Siemens scheme will not reduce our national borrowing powers—or raise the cost of borrowing—for other purposes. Even the Government will hardly risk such a suggestion.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN IRWIN.

Newbrook Paper Mills, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin, March 30th, 1925.

ABOLITION OF INCOME TAX.

MR. HUGO FLINN'S CHALLENGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—There is one sentence in a letter appearing yesterday over the signature of an honourable profession, that of "Barrister-at-Law," with which I think it right to deal definitely and at once. On February 5th it was my privilege formally to introduce to a wider public than that of our immediate associates in Cork the plan for the exemption from internal income tax of all income earned in the Free State. In the extract hereunder from your report the method of that introduction and the appeal for public criticism is made clear.

"Mr. Flinn said:—Young as is this formula—its public life is but three days old—there are many here to-day of new faith in the future of Ireland, born of this great idea. There are many also to whom it is new, doubtful, suspect; and to those of the faith, and those not of the faith, we make the one appeal—constructive criticism; frankness in laying bare the hidden difficulties and dangers, if any; help to meet those difficulties, and then, if on full exposition of this policy they are satisfied, as we are satisfied, that it is sound, that it carries with it the assurance of great and widely distributed benefit to Ireland, that they shall do their share of the resolute work which is required to bring it to fruition."

I agree that that appeal implies, and makes obligatory on us, courteous consideration and examination of all fair criticism of our proposal, and by that obligation we stand. Your anonymous correspondent writes as follows:—"A feverish impatience was shown of . . . adverse comment. . . . Those who disapproved—obviously through sheer cussedness—were branded as destructive." We submit that we have fully carried out our engagement and that the general suggestion in these words I have quoted is false.

I invite "Barrister-at-Law," therefore, to come out from behind the shelter of that name and justify to a referee, appointed by the Editor of the *Irish Times*, the charges made therein. On condition that "Barrister-at-Law" will do likewise if he fails, I am prepared to pay £100 of my own money to any charity you, sir, shall name, if he makes good the charges he makes of unfairness, intolerance and impatience of honest criticism.

I have pleasure in enclosing my cheque for £100 to be held by you, should "Barrister-at-Law" accept this challenge, and to be returned to me should he fail to do so in seven days from this date.—Yours, etc.,

HUGO V. FLINN.

Dublin, March 30th, 1925.

INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—For quite a number of years past the production of cheap alcohol for industrial purposes has been one of the foremost problems in applied chemistry and micro-biology. During the European War the scarcity of liquid fuel in many countries was most acute, and the problem of providing substitutes for petrol was the object of a very considerable amount of research. Before the war Germany imported annually over half a million tons of petrol from the United States alone, so that during the war she was forced to rely, to a very considerable extent, on substitutes. The substitute most in favour consisted of a mixture of alcohol (75 per cent.) and benzol (25 per cent.), and, although this mixture proved to be tolerably satisfactory at the time, yet neither in price nor quality can it be said to complete with petrol. A substantial prize was offered in England during the war for a satisfactory substitute for petrol, but I do not know that it was ever awarded.

The problem of producing alcohol for power purposes is, therefore, neither unimportant nor is it new. Most European countries are forced to import liquid fuel, and the provision of a "*carburant national*," as the French are accustomed to call it, is a question in national economics not altogether peculiar to the *Saorstát*. A further aspect of the question is that the national supply of petrol will not last indefinitely; it is even predicted that it will not outlast the present century. The production of a substitute will thus eventually become a world necessity.

The Ministry of Industry and Commerce have appointed a committee to determine whether it is practicable to produce crude alcohol at a price, and in quantity sufficient to compete with imported spirit for power purposes. If the imported spirit alluded to be petrol, then the object of the committee's deliberations will be to determine whether it is practicable to do in the *Saorstát* what has hitherto been found to be impracticable anywhere else. I do not wish to infer that alcohol may not some day be produced sufficiently cheaply to compete with petrol, but we must definitely face the fact that problems of this nature were never solved by round-table conferences. They require practical experiment. It is frankly astonishing that a problem of this nature should be placed in the hands of a committee of politicians at a time when facilities for research in the universities and colleges of the *Saorstát* are at their lowest ebb. The scientist who produces a liquid fuel capable of competing with petrol will be in a position to reap a fortune out of all proportion to the total prize of £1,500, which the Government offers.

A very large proportion of the science graduates of our universities are forced to emigrate every year. The County Councils and Corporations of the *Saorstát* expend over £20,000 *per annum* on university scholarships for the purpose of training such students; yet, in no European country that I know of, outside Spain and the Balkans, are fewer facilities available to enable science graduates to continue to devote themselves to independent scientific research. In other words, facilities are not available to enable those who have been trained at public expense to make use of their training in the public interest.

To offer to the present day Irish science graduate a total prize of £1,500 for the complete solution of a difficult industrial problem of world-wide importance is equivalent to offering a shilling to a farmer for the ploughing of a field if the farmer had not the wherewith to buy or to borrow a plough. Yours, etc.

P. M. GALLAGHER, D.Sc., Ph.D.

Dublin, March 30th, 1925.

DIVORCE IN THE FREE STATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The Rev. George Byrne is quoted in to-day's *Irish Times* as having made the following statement:—"The *Irish Statesman* said that the Catholic ideal was too romantic, too impractical for the world in general." No such statement was made by me as editor, nor any statement which could be distorted to bear any resemblance to what Father Byrne is reported to have said.—Yours, etc.,

GEORGE W. RUSSELL, Editor, *Irish Statesman*.

84 Merrion square, Dublin, March 30th, 1925.

ROADSIDE PETROL PUMPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—With reference to Mr. S. O'Neill's timely letter, calling attention to the numerous instances where petrol pumps have been placed outside public-houses, might I ask what, if any, are the terms and conditions under which these pumps are erected in this country? The number is increasing very rapidly. There are, for instance, at least six in five miles of the Dublin-Bray road.

In Great Britain the pumps may be erected only with the approval of the local road authority, which requires to be satisfied that a large number of motorists will benefit. The authority must approve the positions in which the pumps and tank are to be placed; the pump must be illuminated at night. Very few pumps in the Free State bear a light at night. Many are placed on the edge of the footpath and are a danger to foot and wheeled traffic—Yours, etc.,

"BRAY ROAD."

Dublin, March 30th, 1925.

THIRD-CLASS CARRIAGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Now that the Dublin and South Eastern Railway is under new management, it is to be hoped that something will be done to improve the third-class rolling stock, much of which is out of date and fit only to be scrapped—ill-fitting, draughty doors and windows, the latter in nearly every case without straps, so that the windows must either be closed or let down to their full capacity; dimly lighted, dirty interiors; seats covered with a strip of carpet, and the chassis sprung in such a manner that the oscillation, while beneficial to those with sluggish livers, is most uncomfortable to the ordinary individual. This morning I travelled in a compartment from which the window-frame had been completely removed from the door; and last week I journeyed in another, from the window of which the glass had been so cleanly removed that its absence was not noticeable until a keen March wind made its presence felt. Surely there can be no valid excuse for failure to remove such defective rolling stock to the workshops.

Perhaps, the director of the amalgamated concern will recognise that the backbone of this section of the company is the suburban traffic, whose comfort for years has been so sadly neglected, and, in addition to the locomotives they have replaced, will also transfer a few dozen Great Southern and Western carriages. Let us wait and see.—Yours, etc.,

"SEASON."

Bray, Co. Wicklow, March 30th, 1925.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A New Sick Children's Hospital.—Aberdeen is to build in the country a new sick children's hospital at a cost of £110,000.

French Pit Disaster.—The funeral of the victims killed in the pit disaster at Merlebach was held yesterday in the presence of an immense crowd.

Crime Among the Young.—Addressing the Grand Jury at Middlesbrough Quarter Sessions last Saturday, the Recorder (Mr. Mitchell Innes, K.C.) said that no problem was so serious, so terrible, as the large number of criminals recruited from young people. The primary cause was unemployment—idleness which created bad habits and drunkenness, which was the nursery of crime.

Clyde's Record Output.—Returns from the Clyde shipyards during March show that 31 vessels of 72,206 tons gross were launched—a record output for any one month. Among the new contracts reported are the two Australian cruisers to be built by Messrs. John Brown and Co., Clydebank, and four cargo steamers, each of 7,000 tons deadweight, placed with Messrs. Lithgow's, Ltd., Port Glasgow.

The Traffic in Arms.—Mr. Kellog, the United States Secretary, yesterday conferred with Mr. Weeks, Secretary for War; Mr. Wilbur, Secretary for the Navy, and Mr. Hoover, Secretary for Commerce, with regard to the attitude to be taken by the American Delegation at the forthcoming International Conference at Geneva on the traffic in arms, at which the United States is to be officially represented.

Memorial to George Stephenson.—On the occasion of the British railway centenary celebrations, a number of Florentine railwaymen have offered to present their British colleagues with a bronze plaque in memory of George Stephenson. The gift will be presented at the forthcoming International Railway Congress in London by a special committee headed by the Minister for Communications, in the name of Italian railwaymen.

Bedridden for 25 Years.—At an inquest yesterday at Leigh, Lancs., evidence was given that Alfred Butterworth, aged 47, of Hope street, Leigh, had had his spine injured while working in a colliery in August, 1899, and, after being treated for six months in Wigan Infirmary, had been virtually bedridden for over 25 years, during which time he had drawn compensation. A *post-mortem* examination showed that death resulted from the accident, and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

Charles Lamb Centenary.—Some of the best known men of letters attended the Charles Lamb centenary dinner in London last night. The toasts honoured included "The Immortal Memory of Sir Charles Lamb," in proposing which Mr. Augustine Birrell said that no young man or woman who ever really learnt to enter into the beauty of the spirit of Lamb could ever be altogether vulgar and entirely dull—and vulgarity and dulness were the two chief enemies of the English race.

Merchant Service Regulations.—The decree embodying the new regulations regarding the hours of work in the French merchant service has received the approval of the Council of State, and will be enforced as from April 16 next. The decree provides that eight hours on duty are equivalent to eight hours at work, but some exceptions to these regulations will be allowed in the case of sailing ships, colliers and cargo boats, which have the most to fear from international competition, in order to reduce as much as possible the expenses which the strict application of the decree would entail.

BANK CLERKSHIPS (MALE).

Since January, 1921, 331 Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 75 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful at Bank examinations—viz., National 126, Bank of Ireland 55, Hibernian 52, Munster and Leinster 45, Provincial 37, Ulster 10, Northern 3, Royal 2, London and Westminster 2.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS AT YEAR'S LOWEST LEVEL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

The Stock Exchange will be closed on the 10th April (Good Friday).

Stocks opened irregular, and declined to the year's lowest levels on heavy selling by professionals, due to the irregularity of business conditions, the declining tendencies of commodities and stiffer money rates; and there was much liquidation in weakly-margined accounts. U.S. Cast Iron Pipe dropped 20 points and others 1 to 7. The market recovered partially, however, on covering operations, but closed heavy. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds easy. The day's sales totalled 1,670,000 shares.

Money on call closed firm at 5 p.c. bid and 5¼ p.c. asked. Business during the day ranged from 4½ to 5 p.c., with the ruling rate 4½ p.c. The last transaction was at 5 p.c., sterling exchange fluctuating. Silver unchanged at 67⅞c.

Gold to the value of 2,500,000 dollars has been engaged for export to Berlin.

Rises—New York Central ⅞; British-American Tobacco Ord. ½, and Pan-American Petroleum Ord. 1⅛.

Falls—Baltimore and Ohio Common 2½; Canadian Pacific, Northern Pacific Common, New York Consolidated Gas and U.S. Rubber ⅞; Chesapeake and Ohio Common, National Lead and U.S. Steel Common 1½; Erie Railroad Shares and Illinois Central 1⅝; Erie First Preferred and International Mercantile Marine Preferred ⅞; Great Northern Ore Certificates, Ontario and Western, Texas and Pacific and Shell Union Oil Corporation ½; Lehigh Valley Shares and Louisville and Nashville 1¼; Missouri, Kansas and Texas 1⅞; Missouri Pacific and American Smelting and Refining Common 1¼; Reading Shares 1; Chicago Rock Island Common 3; Wabash Common and Wabash Preferred 1⅞; Anaconda Copper and International Petroleum of Canada ⅞; General Electric and American 6, and Utah Copper 1.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas 5 p.c. Adjustment Bonds declined 1¼.

The General Electric Company's annual net earnings total 45,135,000 dollars, an increase of 133,000 dollars.

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money	5b. 5¼a.	Nom.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.73½	4.73¾
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.77⅝	4.77¼
Cable Transfers	4.77¾	4.77⅞
Do. Montreal	4.78¼	4.78⅛
Exchange Paris, cable	5.35¾	5.36½

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Mon.	Business Done. Sat.
107⅛	U.S. Funded	102¼	102¼
122⅞	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	117⅝	117½
93⅛	Do. Preference	94	94¾
75⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	72	74⅛
143⅛	Canadian Pacific	137½	138¾
94⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	90½	92
6⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	8⅝	8
55⅜	Chicago and N.-West	53¾	53½
29⅛	Erie Shares	27¾	29⅝
38⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	36⅜	37⅜
64⅜	Great Northern Pref.	61½	61¾
115⅛	Illinois Central	110⅜	112
73	Lehigh Valley	69⅜	71
112¾	Louisville & Nashville	107¼	108⅝
31½	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	29¼	31⅝
33⅜	Missouri Pacific New	31⅞	33
5⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	5*	4⅝*
2½	Do. 2nd Pref.	2⅜*	2½*
120⅝	N.Y., Ctl. & Hudson R.	115¼	114⅜
130⅞	Norfolk and West Com.	125	127⅜
63⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	60¼	61
21⅛	Ontario and Western	20¾	21¼
46⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	44⅞	45
73⅛	Reading Shares	70½	71½
37⅛	Do. Preferred	36	36
86⅛	Southern Railway	82⅜	82⅝
103⅝	Southern Pacific	99	99⅞
60½	Texas and Pacific	48¼	48¾
143⅛	Union Pacific	137⅞	137
78	Do. Pref.	74½	74¾
21⅛	Wabash Common	20⅞	21⅞
63⅛	Do. Preferred A.	60⅞	62⅝
98⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	91⅞	92⅝
37⅛	Anaconda Copper	36⅜	37
29⅛	British-American Tobacco Ord.	27⅞	27¾
88⅛	Utah Copper	81½	82⅝
78	New York Consolidated Gas	74⅞	75¾
268⅛	General Electric	257	263
147⅛	National Lead	141	142⅞
119⅛	United States Steel Common	114	115½
123¾	Do. Pref.	122⅞	122⅞
47⅜	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	40¾	40⅞
—	Silver Commercial Bars	67⅞	67⅞
72⅛	General Motors (New)	68⅞	69¼
12⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	11⅜	11½
41⅞	Do. Pref. Certs.	40	40⅞
50¾	Royal Dutch Ordinary	48⅛	48⅞
41⅛	Shell Ordinary	39⅜	39⅞
81⅜	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	77⅞	76⅞
21⅛	Anglo-American Oil	20⅞	20½
24⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp.	23⅛	23⅝
33⅛	U.S. Rubber	34	34½
167½	American Can	160¾	166¼
22⅛	International Pet. of Canada	22⅛	23
	BONDS.		
93⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89¼	89¼
65⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	62⅞	62⅝
99⅛	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	95	95
98⅛	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	92½	92⅝
109⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105	105⅛
120⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	115⅜	115¾
111¾	Do. do. 1937	106⅜	106⅜
96⅛	7 p.c. German Loan	94⅛	94⅛

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. §Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT weak, 10½c. to 11⅝c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	160¾	171¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	170½	181⅜
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	160¾	171⅜
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	169⅝	181

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	545	352	288,916	192,646
Clearances	417	242	240,255	179,947

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—Nil.

RYE weak, 8½c. cheaper. No. 2 spot, 125½.

Sales for export—125 boatloads.

BARLEY weak, 4c. lower. American malting, 91.

MAIZE easy, 2½c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	122½	125⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	22	43	7,571	15,511
Clearances	—	146	2,223	8,490

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD easy, 15 points cheaper. Prime Western steam, 15.80; Middle West, 16.55 to 16.65.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 7.25 to 8.00.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 1/9 to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 13c. to 14c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 30c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.80	1.80
Pennsylvania crude	3.40-3.65	3.40-3.65

RUBBER quiet. First latex crepe, 44⅜ buyers, 44⅝ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 44⅜ buyers, 44⅝ sellers.

BURLAPS irregular. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 7.75; heavy-weight, 9.55.

The Coffee Exchange and Sugar market will be closed on the 10th and 11th April.

COFFEE opened easy, 14 to 4 points lower, on disappointing Brazilian advices and further reductions took place under liquidation, a disappointing spot demand, and selling by importers. Partial reactions occurred, however, due to short covering, and the market closed steady, but 35 to 24 points down. Spot quiet, ⅛c. lower for Rio No. 7, and unchanged for Santos No. 4. The stocks of Brazilian coffee in the United States amount to 482,000 bags, compared with 445,000 last week. The week's warehouse deliveries aggregate 95,000 bags, against 89,000 bags last week. Rio No. 7, 20⅛; Santos No. 4, 25⅛.

Futures—Options—	Mar.	May.	June.	
To-day	—	18.55	18.00	
Prev. day	—	18.89	18.35	
	July.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	17.45	16.82	16.45	16.07
Prev. day	17.80	16.88	16.75	16.31

Approximate day's sales—68,000 bags.

SUGAR easy, 2 to 4 points down. Centrifugal Cuban spot easy at 3 points fall; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.65. Approximate day's sales—45,000 tons.

Options—	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	2.94	3.09	3.23	3.33	3.19
Prev. day	2.97	3.12	3.27	3.35	3.23

Sugar sales—20,000 bags of Cuban were sold at 4.65 for prompt shipment, and 15,000 bags of Porto Rican for shipment during first half of April.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8⅞.

COTTONSEED OIL easy. Prime summer yellow spot, 10.65. Options—May, 11.01; July, 11.44; September, 11.75; October, 11.20.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 59.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 90; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 84.

RESIN—Grade F, 6.95; WG, 8.25; WW, 9.25.

METALS—Tin weak, 112½ points cheaper. Spot, 53.50; future option, 52.50. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead easy, 25 points down, 8.80. Zinc easy, 17½ points lower. East St. Louis spot, 7.05. Iron easy at 50 points fall. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 21.00 to 22.50. Electrolytic Copper barely steady. Spot, 13⅝ to 13⅞; futures, 13⅝ to 13⅞. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat weak, 8½c. lower. No. 2 hard winter spot, 153.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat weak, 9½c. cheaper. No. 2 red winter spot, 175.

DULUTH.—Flaxseed weak, 7½c. to 6½c. lower. Closing options—May, 267½; July, 267½.

TOLEDO.—Cloverseed steady, 10 points up to unchanged. Closing options—March, 16.50; October, 13.95.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened weak, 2½c. to 3c. down, and closed weak, 11½c. to 10c. cheaper. Opening options—May, 155⅞; July, 156⅛. Closing options—May, 149⅞; July, 149⅛. Oats weak, 2½c. to 3½c. lower. Closing options—May, 48⅛; July, 50⅛. Rye weak, 9½c. to 8½c. lower. Closing options—May, 115⅛; July, 115⅛. Barley weak, 4½c. to 3½c. down. Closing options—May, 75⅞; July, 77⅛. Flaxseed weak, 7½c. cheaper. Closing option—May, 232⅛.

Wheat receipts (cars)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	59	27
No. 2 Northern	66	26
No. 3 Northern	48	45
No. 4 Northern	67	31
Other grades	179	128
Total	419	257

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened easy, 11 to 20 points lower, and was depressed for a while owing to cables being disappointing, a bearish report from East Texas, discouraging Wall street conditions, a favourable weather forecast, and Wall street and foreign selling. A partial reaction set in, due to trade buying and reactionary purchases, but prices fell back again owing to the disappointing dry goods situation, stop loss orders, and the fall in grain, but covering arrested the decline, and the market closed steady, although 9 to 17 points down. Spot quiet at 20 points reduction. New Orleans spot 20 points lower.

The New Orleans Exchange will be closed on the 7th, 10th and 11th April.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 24.60

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 24.50.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 34,000 bales; Gulf, 6,000; Pacific, 1,000; interior towns, 7,000. Exports—Great Britain, 26,000 bales; Continent, 17,000; Japan, 1,000.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—April, lowest 24.30, highest 24.30; May, 24.37, 24.38; June, 24.51, 24.51; July, 24.66, 24.68; August, 24.52, 24.52; September, 24.30, 24.30; October, 24.11, 24.14; November, 24.11, 24.11; December, 24.11, 24.15; January, 23.92, 23.93; February, 23.78, 23.78.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—May, lowest 24.35, highest 24.36; July, 24.62, 24.65.

WEEKLY GRAIN STATISTICS.

(In thousands of bushels.)

	This week.	Last week.	Same week last year.
Wheat—United States visible supply	60,007	62,076	59,549
Wheat — Canadian visible supply	39,827	37,717	54,677
Maize—United States visible supply	34,010	35,287	26,074
Wheat—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	3,937	4,536	2,315
Maize—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	67	10	475
Oats — Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	566	437	363
Flour — Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe (barrels)	546	503	284

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened firm, ½c. to 1½c. higher, on unfavourable crop reports from the South-West, bullish weekly foreign statistics, and covering of shorts, but reacted on predictions of wet weather, bearish cable advices, commission house selling, weakness of the Winnipeg wheat and New York Stock markets, and liquidation, and further breaks took place owing to the visible supply decrease being disappointing, heavy stop loss selling, unloading by cash houses and the unsatisfactory export and outside inquiry. The market closed weak at 10½c. to 3½c. decline. Spot weak.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	159¾	—	
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	157¼	
Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.	
To-day	157¾	142⅞	
Prev. day	157½	143½	
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	146¾	136⅝	128⅜
Prev. day	157¾	141¼	131¼

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	684	362	460,377	300,839

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened irregular, ⅛c. to ½c. up. Decreasing stocks, smaller interior receipts, and bull support caused some early advances. Then values declined under commission house selling, the fall in wheat, liquidation, stop loss orders, and a poor cash and outside demand. The market closed easy, 2½c. to 2⅝c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day	
Spot No. 2 mixed	109	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	
To-day	109⅜	113⅝	
Prev. day	109⅜	113	
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	107¼	110¾	111⅞
Prev. day	110⅛	113⅜	113⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	758	601	206,178	236,225

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS weak, 2¼c. to 2½c. lower.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	41⅛	43⅝	43⅞
Prev. day	44	45⅞	46⅛

RYE weak. Futures 8¼ to 6¼c. cheaper.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	114⅞	105⅛	96½
Prev. day	123⅜	113⅛	102⅞

PROVISIONS opened easy, and prices declined in sympathy with the fall in grain, also on adverse European advices, the disappointing hog market, a slack cash demand, liquidation, and stop loss selling. The market closed weak, with lard 22½ to 17½ points and ribs 62½ to 60 points down. Lard—Spot, 15.92½.

	Mar.	May.	July.
Lard—Closing options			
To-day	15.85	15.95	16.25
Prev. day	16.07½	16.15	16.42½
Ribs—Closing options			
To-day	—	17.00	17.05
Prev. day	—	17.62½	17.65

BACON weak at 50 points loss.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 17.25.

HOGS easy. Light sorts are 25 points and heavy 15 to 20 points lower. Light hogs, 12.60 to 13.15; heavy hogs, 13.00 to 13.30.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	107,000	116,000
Chicago	36,000	30,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total 2,818,000, against 3,961,000 same season last year.

FAINTED WHILE CYCLING.

SUGGESTION IN DUBLIN FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT.

A verdict of "accidental death" was recorded yesterday at an inquest at the Royal City of Dublin Hospital into the death of Edward Ryan, 9 Pembroke road, who was killed near Merrion Gates, Dublin, on Saturday last, when riding a motor cycle. The deceased man was a native of Durham, and came to Dublin about three months ago, on being appointed manager of the local branch of the British Vacuum Company.

Terence Leather, a friend of the deceased man, said that he was cycling to Kingstown with Ryan when the latter suddenly fell from his machine, near Merrion Gates. There was nothing wrong with the road at the point where the accident occurred, and the bicycle, as proved by a subsequent examination, was not defective. The witness could account for the accident only by the suggestion that the deceased might have become faint, or have lost consciousness.

Two eye-witnesses swore that there was no obstruction on the road. Ryan appeared suddenly to "wobble," and then fell from the cycle.

Dr. Sless, House Surgeon, said that Ryan was dead when admitted to the hospital. He had bled from the left ear, which suggested a fracture of the base of the skull.

The Coroner (Mr. C. Friery), in summing up the evidence, said that the probability was that the deceased man had a fit while riding the motor cycle.

Seven members of a Soviet trades union delegation, headed by M. Tomski, has arrived at Riga, *en route* for London.

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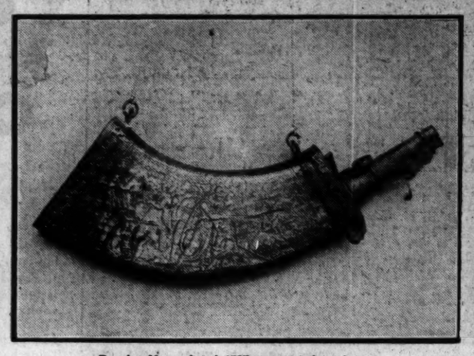
WESTMEATH POINT-TO-POINT MEETING: MR. DEVLIN IN BELFAST: AMERICAN TORNADO.

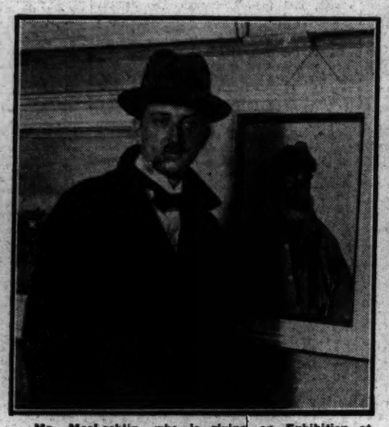
Captain F. W. Walker, M.C., who was killed by a bison in Burma. His home was in County Antrim.



Powder Horn, dated 1587, presented to the National Museum by Mr. Henry Sinclair.

The Town of Griffen, Indiana, after the Tornado, which caused over 3,000 casualties in America.

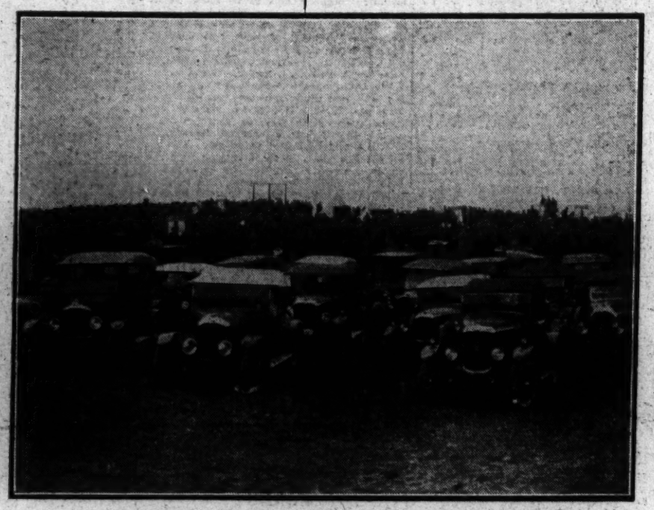
Mr. Joe Devlin addressing a crowd (estimated at 15,000) at Celtic Park, Belfast, last Sunday.



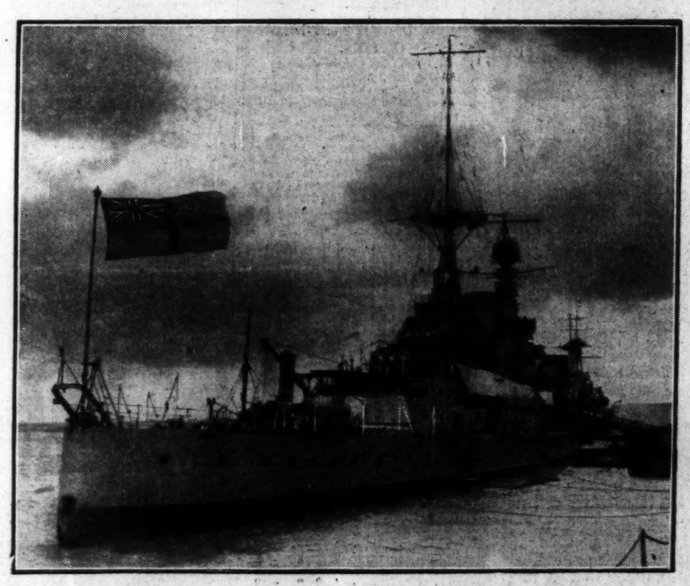
Mr. MacLachlin, who is giving an Exhibition at the Art Shop, Dawson street, Dublin.

Kevin Lonehan, the Dublin Jockey, who was injured at Liverpool last Saturday.

Taking the Big Double in the Race for the Barbour Cup at Ardivahan.



A General View of the Westmeath Point-to-Point Meeting yesterday.



H.M.S. Repulse, on which the Prince of Wales is proceeding to South Africa.

Sutcliffe and Hobbs, with some of the Presents they have received from their Australian admirers.

"BALLYHILL BRINEEN."

This fine heifer, the property of Mr. James Caldwell, Bellahill House, Ballycarry, Co. Antrim, is a daughter of the 2,000-gallons cow, "Stormont Belle," which beat all Irish Records in milk production last year. "Ballyhill Brineen" is four months calved (first time), and is still giving six gallons of 3.5 milk per day under test by Ballycarry Cow Testing Association. Mr. Caldwell, who is a very successful breeder of Friesians, says: "'Ballyhill Brineen' was fed on 'Clarendo' from she was three months old. I feed all my animals on 'Clarendo,' and find they are very fond of it. They thrive better on it than any other meal mixture or flaked food I have tried."

DUBLIN THEATRES.

BARRIE'S "PETER PAN."

The Gaiety Theatre was crowded last night for "Peter Pan," Barrie's phantasy. Its appeal lies in the fact that it makes real, even to grown-ups, what pantomime was to them when they saw it first, with the eye of childish faith, rather than with the eye of knowledge.

So we, with delightful Peter, come to realise how lovable is "Wendy" and what a prodigiously all-powerful personage is Captain Hook. It is only a great artist, who could renew that clearness of vision, that sense of beauty and strangeness, and of interest, even in the veriest stage devices, which enable the children to fly in and out of the window! Drama in the ordinary sense, of course, it is not, and the art with which Mr. Barrie works the difficult but seemingly simple business of colloquial dialogue and explanations into the warp and woof of the story is the revelation of his powers.

Nor is the acting to be spoken of as the average actor understands it. The main charm is the thorough absence of self-consciousness of the players being "in the picture." One never thought for an instant about Miss Maisie Darrell—as such. Enough that she was a perfect Peter, and so with Miss Marguerite Moreton, who was "Wendy," while Captain Hook was there in the person, no doubt, of Mr. Lionel Gadston. Every scene is enacted with a kind of rare abandon as though all from even the smallest child to the youth who never grows up, revelled in the very joyousness of the time.

There will be a matinée to-morrow at 2.30.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The Rigoletto Brothers made their first appearance in Dublin last night at the Theatre Royal. They gave an entertainment, consisting of music and conjuring, juggling and physical culture. Their performance was enhanced by the work of the Swanson sisters, dancers. Bert Maddison proved himself to be a comedian of great resource, and his impersonations of the eccentric soldier and the discharged sailor were very amusing. Lily Long, as comedienne, is a departure from the usual. Jack Wynne and Company act the wild enthusiasm of the follower of Saturday football. Ike Freedman is a character entertainer in Jewish and Italian studies. The Nathano Brothers supply a knockabout skating exhibition, and the Two Babs are clever juveniles.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

"Episodes of 1925," was performed at the Olympia Theatre last night. It is a revue in fourteen scenes, with plenty of music and songs. The singing of Leslie Rome and Doris Chappell was very much enjoyed. Jack Owen is a comedian of rare versatility. He filled many *rôles*, and filled them well. Stan Stewart, as "The Mug," was also a great success. The dancing of the eight madhatters was excellent. The programme was well balanced, bright, and attractive, and the scenery effective.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

The revue, "Kisses and Kandy," entered last night on a second week at the Queen's Theatre. Dan Boylat, as the affluent and eccentric old gentleman, improves on acquaintance. His drollery is sufficient to keep an audience amused. He is ably supported by Billy Summers, Dick Batch, and Tony Land. There are graceful dances by the Sisters June, who have the support in that direction of the Chicago Kids, the Six Starline Girls, and the Kandy Girls. Pleasing instrumental selections are contributed by the Stanley Brass Six.

MR. MacLACHLIN'S PICTURES.

EXHIBITION IN DUBLIN.

Mr. Norman F. MacLachlin has a small selection of his pictures on view at the Irish Art Shop, Dawson street, Dublin. The works, all in oils, are for the most part in the impressionist style, in which the artist has established a considerable reputation. Most of the exhibits are of the Irish scenery, principally from the Donegal and Connemara countries, which have a peculiar attraction for so many of our artists.

The picture of land and water, "From Horn Head" (31), is pleasing and restful enough to disarm the criticisms of those who may not like "Mountain Ranges, Donegal" (28), or others in the same style. In his browns, such as "Sugarloaf Landscape" (25), the "Road to Loch Tay," "Dublin Mountain" (1). Mr. MacLachlin gets some really artistic effects.

His best works in the collection are three portraits of Connemara peasants. That of the Woman (15) is an arresting example of strong painting, and as full of character as it is of life. The impressionist got the better of him in the hands and arms of the Girl portrait (26), which otherwise is a fine picture.

WIRELESS LICENCES.

A correspondent who criticises the Government's explanation that users of wireless sets have to pay £1 a year for a licence, which is required as a recognition of the State's monopoly of wireless communication, suggests that as "listeners-in" in the Free State hear the British Broadcasting Company's programmes, the Free State should offer to make a contribution towards the expenses of the company.

TO END INDUSTRIAL STAGNATION.

PIECE-WORK SYSTEM.

The solution for the housing problem, according to Mr. Robert Donnelly, architect, who lectured before the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday, is to be found in continuity of employment.

In an architect's business, said Mr. Donnelly, the all-important consideration of cost of the contract arose, and that cost depended, among other things, on questions of output and the time of delivery or completion. In tackling the housing problem they were confronted with the enormous cost of building, and while the housing of the working classes and of the very poor was most handicapped by high costs, all building enterprise was similarly restricted. The high cost of building a house for the working man made economic rent impossible for the workingman's pocket as for the other classes, and the overhead charges of the factory were unduly inflated by the same cause.

Among the various reasons that were given for the high costs was that the workman was getting too high wages, and that he was not giving output for the wage which he received. After the war there came a slump, followed by "short time," "half time," and total unemployment. Could one blame a workman for slacking, dragging out his job, and doing as little as possible when he knew that on the completion of his work he would be unemployed, perhaps for weeks? He was not justifying slacking and not giving a fair day's work for a fair day's pay. If it could be made clear that no wage was too high, so long as the output kept pace with the wage, the cost of the building industry and all other industries would come down.

The fear, the horror of being out of work, was demoralising, and, in his opinion, was responsible to a large extent for labour unrest. If the removal of the grievance of the continuity of employment could be successfully tackled, it would, he was convinced, be effective in giving industrial stability. The solution would carry with it, not only cheaper housing and cheaper living, but more contentment and happiness for all.

Mr. P Gillespie expressed his disappointment that Mr. Donnelly had not offered any solution of the difficulty. He (Mr. Gillespie) suggested the piece-work system. There was a possibility of the State giving extensive employment on the roads and on the Shannon scheme, which would lead to a solution of the problem.

Mr. W. McMillan said that while houses that cost £600 to build were being sold at £400, and the community bore the difference in the cost, they were doing a thing that they had no right to do. (Hear, hear.)

It was decided that the subject should be further discussed at a special meeting of the club

Until we can afford it better than we can now, I would not risk any demand being made for gold merely for internal currency purposes. —Mr. Reginald McKenna.

Brigadier-General Despres, Commanding the Seventh Artillery Brigade, has been appointed Military *Attaché* to the French Embassy in London.

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BELFAST MUSIC WEEK.

FIRST DAY'S COMPETITIONS.

The competitions in connection with the annual Music Week were opened in the Assembly Hall, Belfast, yesterday. There was a large attendance of competitors and their friends. There are altogether 774 separate entries in all classes—the largest total since the inception of the competitions. Including the choirs, there will be nearly 3,000 performers.

The following awards were made last evening:—

Quick Study Piano Solo (two days allowed to study the music)—Five entries—1, Eileen Orr, Holywood (80 out of 100); 2, Muriel Pritchard, Belfast (75); 3, Dorothy Holmes, Carrickfergus (70). Nan Carswell, Belfast, scored 72, but was second last year, and so was not eligible for third prize this year.

Solo Sight Singing—Senior—1, Mary E. Anderson, Belfast (90); 2, Jessie Dickson, Belfast (75). Junior—1, M. E. Anderson, Belfast (95); 2, Cecil G. Reid, Ballymena (93).

There were 54 entries for the Boys' and Girls' Class in Recitation, ages between 12 and 16 years—1, Marjorie McKee, Belfast (83); 2, Vera Muriel Maxwell, Belfast (82); 3, Myrtle Adams. Muriel Ballinster and Irlene Morton were equal with 81. The first two belong to Belfast, and the last to Portadown. They receive third prize.

Vocal Duets—Senior—Miss Violet E. Curran, L.R.A.M., and Miss May Curran, L.R.A.M., Belfast (89); 2, Misses Jose Hamilton and Jean Kinnis, Belfast (80); 3, Misses Mary B. McVeigh and Meta Rainey, Belfast (77).

Vocal Duets—Junior (under 16)—1, Tillie Thompson and Mary Stephenson, Ballymena (90); 2, Mary Cameron and Nannie Erwin, Ballymena (80); 3, Madge Law and Cecil Reid, Ballymena (78).

Mr. Grace said that the duettists showed artistic qualities in their singing.

Senior Piano—Sight reading of medium difficulty—1, Eileen Orr, Holywood (86); 2, Violet Reilly, Enniskillen (85); 3, Joseph G. Elliott, Belfast (84).

A pretty high standard prevailed in this contest.

Junior Piano Solo (under ten years)—1, Betty Tweed, Larne (88); 2, Valerie Trimble, Enniskillen (87); 3, Sylvia Kerr, Belfast (86). The following were awarded certificates:—Sheila Walsh (82), Patricia Finlay (82), Emily Duncan (82), Doreen Logan (82), Marjorie Daunt (81), Cecil McCrea (81), Frank Kerr (81), Kathleen E. Seeds, Bangor (81); Olive Clarke (81), Martha Coulter, Kells (81); Arthur Mowatt (81), Barbara Henderson (81), Leslie Rawlinson (81), Margaret Bailie (81), Robert Dunlop Stewart (81), Eileen Lappin (80), and Constance Higginson (80).

Junior Piano (under 16)—Fifteen competed—No first awarded. 2, Betsy McCurry (72); 3, Hope Kilpatrick (70).

Violin Sight Reading—1, Mr. L. Glick, Belfast (98 marks).

At Weymouth the Great Western Railway have built five oil-burning steamers for service to the Channel Islands.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

ENCOURAGING ART.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY'S BIG SCHEME.

The Irish National Art competition, which will be held in the premises of the Royal Dublin Society (the organisers), at Ballsbridge, Dublin, on August 4, 5, 6 and 7 next, will be open—in its different sections—to pupils in junior and senior schools, school teachers in training institutions, students at schools of art and art classes, practical designers and craft workers. Upwards of £430 is offered in prizes, and gold medals will be provided out of the Californian Fund, which was established by William Smith O'Brien in the early sixties.

The encouragement of art was one of the earliest efforts of the Royal Dublin Society, and its new scheme offers encouragement in every grade of the artist's life, starting with competitions for drawing in chalk by children not exceeding eight years of age, and gradually working up to the painting, modelling and designing of advanced students, and, finally, to art as applied to the industries. The more advanced students in painting and modelling who have attended a school of art are offered (Taylor Art Exhibition section) two scholarships of £50 each and prizes of £10, the subjects to be painted or modelled to be announced each year.

Mrs. Broderick, of Hove, fell into the rough sea from Brighton Pier on Saturday, but her wide skirt filled with air and kept her upright in the water until help arrived.

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TAME SPORT.

MALINA'S PROMISING SUCCESS.

SEEKER SCORES EASILY.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
WARWICK, Monday Night.

Coming immediately after Liverpool, the racing at Warwick, with its somewhat primitive arrangements, must seem a little tame. The Lammas Lands make far from an ideal racecourse, and a good deal of the running on this tricky course, with its sharp turn and its short run-in, is apt to prove a trifle misleading for future reference. We saw nothing during the afternoon of any deep interest, but the filly, Malina, by Somme Kiss out of Speedy, whom Carslake rode for his new stable, that of Mr. R. C. Dawson, is likely to prove herself useful. She only won by a short head from Grey Steppe, but she would have won much more easily had she not swerved a short distance from the post and seriously jeopardised her chance.

Bluette was not started for the Blacklow Stakes, and this race was rather easily won by Seeker, who has been hurdling throughout the winter and here beat Earlestown by a length. The pair had the finish to themselves, for Aruntius, who was nearly as well backed as the favourite, Oliver's Mount, could only finish within six lengths of the second.

Stanley Wootton, to whom this is a lucky course, supplied the favourite for the Southam T.Y.O. Selling Plate in the filly by Honey Bee out of Lady Derelict. She was unlucky in running, for she collided with the rails and lost her place on entering the straight. She must have had a good deal in hand, for she was able to get up to pass Admiral Russell at the distance, and then beat him by three lengths.

Maraka, who had been beaten at Lincoln, started favourite for the Castle Maiden Plate, and won a good race from Signal by half a length.

To-morrow afternoon's racing here will be of much the same class as that of this afternoon. The Pilot, by reason of his forward running at Lincoln, is likely to be fancied for the Leamington Handicap, but may not beat NAVY CUT, who also did well at Lincoln in the race won by Ribblesdale. I like the chance of ARDLEY in the Milverton Three-Year-Old Handicap, and of GROSMONT in the Grove Park Two-Year-Old Plate.

I understand that Saucy Sue did a good gallop at Manton this morning, with F. Bullock up, and in the presence of Lord Astor. This would seem to give an emphatic denial to the derogatory statements about her which were still in circulation to-day.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—Double—Navy Cut and Brinklow. To-day's best—Navy Cut.
Daily Express:—Double — The Pilot and Arganthe. Safety bet—The Pilot (each way).
Daily Mirror:—Double—Apollo (nap) and The Pilot.
Daily Graphic:—Double — Lembach and Dicha.
Daily Mail:—Special selection — Sweet Whisper.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Newbury Spring Cup—Mignault, at 9 a.m. yesterday; Dinkie, at 11.10 a.m. yesterday.
Victoria Cup, Hurst Park—Silver Chalice, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

WARWICK MEETING.

Warwick Spring Meeting engagements—Thistle Bud, Bluette, St. Marceaux and Swan Maiden.
Grove Park Plate—Happy Sheila.
Castle Maiden Plate—Philae.
Shorts Handicap—Ariadne.
Milverton Handicap—The Cid.
Apprentices' Stakes—Gratwich.

DERBY MEETING.

Derby Spring Meeting engagements—Swan Maiden, Junior Bede, Mignault.
Elvaston Castle Selling Plate—Fiesoli filly.
Welbeck Selling Plate—The Gripper and Mayfair.
Sudbury Plate—Royal Bottle.
Highfield Selling Plate—The Gripper.
Chatsworth Maiden Plate—Paddy Whack, Long Sand, Philae.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Beckhampton Plate, Newbury—St. Marceaux.
Bogside engagement—Southern Sea.
All published handicaps—Shagreen.
Juvenile Selling Plate, Newbury—Jhansi filly.

IMPORTANT SCRATCHINGS.

The pen was put through the name of Mignault at 9 a.m. and Dinkie at 11 a.m. yesterday for the Newbury Spring Cup, which is to be decided on Thursday.

The scratching of Shagreen from all published handicaps, at 5 p.m. on Saturday, includes the Great Metropolitan Stakes.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Mr H. A. Brown, the well-known trainer and amateur rider, is making good progress, and hopes to be out and about again in the course of a few days.

Our Newmarket Correspondent states that Grand Joy will not run in the Newbury Spring Cup. Dunnottar will probably miss the race, with a view to the Doveridge Handicap at Derby on Friday.

Jelliss, who rode the Karl filly in the Southam Selling Plate at Warwick yesterday, was unlucky to be hit on the left eye by a stone thrown up. It was a bad bruise, and Jelliss left the course immediately after the doctor had attended to him.

Mrs. Fall was a victim of misfortune in the Blacklow Handicap at Warwick yesterday, as, after striking into Mirathorn at the start, she fell backward, and lamed herself badly, being bruised from knee to shoulder, and she also sustained a cut on the off-fore leg above the knee.

Members of the United States Army polo team, including Major L. A. Beard, Major A. H. Wilson, Captain C. Gerhart, Lieutenant E. McGinley, and Lieutenant J. Smith, are on their way to this country on the liner Minnewaska, which is due to arrive in London on Monday next.

There have been frequent instances of stallions and mares going back into training after a spell of stud life. Thelma when taking part in the Shorts Handicap at Warwick yesterday afternoon had returned for the second time to the racecourse, and, although only ten years old, she has bred three foals. The mare had not run in public since September 1922, and her last success was gained in the July Handicap at Alexandra Park the same year.

Jockeys' engagements at Warwick to-day:—Milverton Handicap—Lemnos (H. Jelliss), Abbess of Blyth (H. Beasley), Ardley (F. Lane), Vendemiaire (A. Burns), Elspeth (Richards). Harbury Plate—Cat's Foot (Donoghue). Hatton Selling—Dunkirk (B. Carslake), Repaid (Richards). Leamington Handicap—The Pilot (McLachlan, jun.), Babbling Brook (G. Smith), Crock Hill (Donoghue), Menassier (Richards), Flown Away (Smirke), Anchorite (Alford). Grove Park Plate—Risboro (H. Beasley), Three Pence colt (G. Smith), Caltha filly (R. Perryman), Emerald Green (A. Burns), Sweet Whisper (F. Lane). Apprentices Stakes—Irish Delight (R. Redfern), Dicha (P. Donoghue).

SAUCY SUE RUMOURS UNFOUNDED.

There is apparently no foundation for the rumours which have been in circulation as to Lord Astor's filly, Saucy Sue, having met with a mishap, as yesterday morning she was ridden in a race exercise gallop by Frank Bullock, the spin being witnessed by her owner and Major Gerald Deane.

CURRAGH APRIL MEETING, 1925.

APRIL 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

The following Races CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.

FIRST DAY.

STEWARDS' PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap, for three years old and upwards. One mile.

SECOND DAY.

STAND PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap flat race, for four years old and upwards, that have started in a steeplechase or hurdle race on or before date of entry. One mile and a half.

For full articles see "Irish Racing Calendar."

WARWICK RESULTS.

2.0—SHORTS HANDICAP PLATE of 250 sovs. Second 35 sovs., third 15 sovs. 5 f.
Miss W. G. Knight's b. h. KING THROSTLE, by Florentino—Sweet Thrush, 6, 8-5 ... G. Richards 1
Mr. D. M. Gant's CHEEKILY, 3, 7-6 ... F. Fox 2
Mr. W. J. Waldron's ASCOT LAD, 3, 7-0 ... A. Burns 3

Also ran—Lady Clara (R. Jones), Elegant Girl (H. Beasley), Million (H. Wragg), King's Yellow (H. Spring), Thelma (G. Bezant), Desperation (J. Grundy), Nitoak (W. Alford), Swagman (C. Smirke), Ardella (S. Donoghue), Eager Stuart (H. Robbins), Cool Caress (R. James), Merry Michael (R. Robertson), Snowcloud (H. Leach), Notary (H. Jarrett), Paintbox (D. Morris). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by G. Bennett).

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. KING THROSTLE, 6 to 1 Ardella, 7 to 1 Lady Clara, 8 to 1 Cheekily, 10 to 1 Cool Caress, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. KING THROSTLE, 6 to 1 Ardella, 7 to 1 Lady Clara, 8 to 1 Cheekily, 10 to 1 Cool Caress, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by three-parts of a length; a short head. Swagman was fourth and King's Yellow last.

2.30—GUY FOUR YEARS OLD SELLING WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. Four years only. 1 m.
Mr. J. Ramsden's b. g. TOP OF THE LEAGUE, by Swynford—Invicta, 7-10 ... T. Weston 1
Mrs. H. Bates's RADIATOR, 8-5 ... G. Richards 2
Mr. S. Wootton's WITNESS, 7-11 ... J. Sirett 3

Also ran—Whirlpool (F. Dempsey), Ormline (V. Smyth), Boult (R. Dick), Montano (F. Lane), Madame Marjory (H. Robbins), West Indian (F. Fox), Swan Match (W. Alford), L.L. (J. Middleton), The Baker (R. Perryman), Hooligan (R. James). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Pickering.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. Witness, 4 to 1 Swan Match, 9 to 2 TOP OF THE LEAGUE, 6 to 1 each Boult and Radiator, 100 to 7 any other.

"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. Witness, 4 to 1 Swan Match, 9 to 2 TOP OF THE LEAGUE, 6 to 1 each Boult and Radiator, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by three lengths; two lengths. Whirlpool was fourth and L.L. last.

The winner was bought in for 370 guineas.

3.0—BLACKLOW HANDICAP STAKES of 2 sovs. and 3 sovs. more for starters, with 200 sovs. added. Second 35 sovs., third 15 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. T. M. Lofthouse's b. c. SEEKER, by Prospector—Spearetta, 4, 7-0 ... H. Leach 1
Mr. S. G. Pickering's EARLESTOWN, 5, 7-3 ... J. Sirett 2
Mrs. d'Arcy Baker's ARUNTIUS, 4, 7-1 ... G. Richards 3

Also ran—Mirathorn (C. Smirke), Ceinturon (M. Beary), Landman (L. Faulkner), Oliver's Mount (F. Lane), Mrs. Fall (R. Perryman), Onega (S. Morgan), Weatheride (A. Orme), Bombino (K. Robertson), Red Ronald (A. Burns). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by B. Roberts.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 4 agst. Oliver's Mount, 3 to 1 Aruntius, 6 to 1 Earlestown, 7 to 1 SEEKER, 8 to 1 Mrs. Fall, 10 to 1 Onega, 100 to 6 any other.

"Sporting Life"—9 to 4 agst. Oliver's Mount, 3 to 1 Aruntius, 6 to 1 Earlestown, 7 to 1 SEEKER, 8 to 1 Mrs. Fall, 10 to 1 Onega, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by a length; six lengths. Red Ronald was fourth and Mirathorn last.

3.30—SOUTHAM T.Y.O. SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. S. Wootton's F. by HONEY BEE—DERELICT, 8-9 ... C. Smirke 1
Mr. H. Keut's ADMIRAL RUSSELL, 8-12 ... R. James 2
Mr. H. L. Cottrill's LOVE IS BLIND, 8-9 ... R. Jones 3

Also ran—Sweet Hawthorn (G. Richards), Compilator (Kirkby), Marl filly (H. Jelliss), Merry Wit (M. Beary), Blue Curtain (B. Carslake), Indian Song (V. Smyth), Quarrel (F. Fox), Bombyx (G. Bezant), Sealed Gate (J. McLoughlin). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by Wootton.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. LADY DERELICT FILLY, 5 to 1 Indian Song, 6 to 1 each Marl filly and Admiral Russell, 7 to 1 Compilator, 8 to 1 each Merry Wit and Love is Blind, 100 to 6 any other.

"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. LADY DERELICT FILLY, 5 to 1 Indian Song, 6 to 1 each Marl filly and Admiral Russell, 7 to 1 Compilator, 8 to 1 each Merry Wit and Love is Blind, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by three lengths; same. Merry Wit was fourth and Quarrel filly last.

The winner was bought in for 300 gns.

4.0—KINETON T.Y.O. PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 35 sovs. out of plate. 5 f.
Mr. R. C. Dawson's b. f. MALINA, by Somme Kiss—Speedy, 8-8 ... B. Carslake 1
Mr. H. Shaw's GREY STEPPE, 8-8 ... F. Lane 2
Sir R. Jardine's WINTER QUEEN, 8-8 ... S. Donoghue 3

Also ran—Polish Glory (A. Burns), Glenbolt (Bonham), Voltina (H. Millar), Fructidor (H. Beasley), Royal Rosette (H. Jelliss), Gay Sultan (H. Wragg). Off 4.0. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 each agst. MALINA and Grey Steppe, 7 to 1 each Winter Queen filly and Royal Rosette, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 each agst. MALINA and Grey Steppe, 7 to 1 each Winter Queen filly and Royal Rosette, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a short head; three lengths. Royal Rosette was fourth and Polish Glory last.

4.30 — CASTLE MAIDEN THREE-YEARS-OLD PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 25 sovs., third 10 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. T. Davidson's ch. c. MARAKA, by Stornoway—Maraquita, 8-10 ... R. Jones 1
Sir E. Hulton's SIGNAL, 8-7 ... C. Smirke 2
Mrs. M. G. Hartigan's BLAIRTOI, 8-7 ... G. Richards 3

Also ran—Fol Espoir (H. Beasley), Monsieur (H. Miller), Ridgeway (F. Lane), Via Voita (B. Carslake), Shimmering (V. Smyth), Meda Bridge (W. McLachlan, sen.), Luigi (T. Carey), Honeybeat (A. Burns), Stonette (F. Hudson), Lady B. (W. Morton), Bonzo (J. Evans), Rocksprite (F. Fox). Off 4.31. (Winner trained by Cottrill.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 each agst. MARAKA and Signal, 10 to 1 Ridgeway, 100 to 9 Fol Espoir, 20 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 each agst. MARAKA and Signal, 10 to 1 Ridgeway, 100 to 9 Fol Espoir, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by half a length; a length. Fol Espoir was fourth and Meda Bridge last.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Large fields promise to be the order of the day at the wind-up of the Warwick meeting to-day. There is no event of outstanding importance down for decision, but the Leamington Handicap looks like being the best betting medium of the afternoon. Highlander is set to concede weight all round, but has apparently seen his best days. Corcyrian has run with distinction under National Hunt Rules, and should not lack anything on the score of fitness, though he may not give the weight to some of those lower down the scale. Navy Cut ran sufficiently well behind Ribblesdale at Lincoln last week to be regarded as a fighting factor. New Hope, Kinnaird and Menassier are all fancied, but in choosing The Pilot I hope to have found the winner. The majority of those likely to be seen out in the Grove Park T.Y.O. Plate are as yet unknown quantities. The most encouraging reports concern Bayona, who is expected to score for Lord Lonsdale. Selections:—

Milverton Handicap—**Elspeth.**
Harbury Plate—**Pergola filly.**
Hatton Handicap—**More Pride.***
Leamington Handicap—**The Pilot.**
Grove Park Plate—**Bayona.**
Apprentices' Stakes—**Arganthe.**
DOUBLE—**More Pride** and **Pergola filly.**

2.0—MILVERTON THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP of £300. 1 m.

	st.	lb.
LEMNOS (Lord Ellesmere) ... Pickering	8	12
I HOPE SO (Mrs. R. G. Borwick) ... Morris	8	12
ARDLEY (Lady Jersey) ... Templeman	8	7
VENDEMIAIRE (Mr. Purefoy) ... E. Harper	8	6
GLADIOLA (Lord Ilchester) ... F. Darling	8	4
CALIBAN (Mr. W. T. de Pledge) J. Rhodes	8	1
PERFECT SON (Sir Alfred Butt) ... R. Day	8	0
ELSPETH (Mr. G. Hartigan) ... M. Hartigan	7	8
JAILER (Mr. Edward Clark) ... Hogg	7	8
AMORELLINA (Mr. R. C. Dawson) Owner	7	8
(The above have arrived.)		
WARHAWK (Sir Francis Price ... Gilbert	9	0
ABBESS OF BLYTH (Ld. Barnby) ... Persse	8	7
WHITE LANCE (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson	8	5
LIGHTS O' LONDON (Mr. Davison) Piggott	8	1
SPANISH THORN (Capt. W. Pepper) MacColl	8	1
CANDLE (Maj. Harold Cayzer) ... Gooch	8	1
APOLLO (Mrs. T. Carthew) ... Wootton	8	0
SKYLIKE (Sir Abe Bailey) ... R. Day	8	0
GAY CHRISTIAN (Mr. D. M. Gant) P. Lowe	7	12
HINTON BRIDGE (Mr. Marshall) ... Morris	7	11
EAST AFRICA (Sir Abe Bailey) ... R. Day	7	8
DOBBY HORSE (Mr. Bartholomew) ... Kelly	7	8

2.30—HARBURY TWO-YEAR-OLD (S.) PLATE of £150. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
CAT'S FOOT (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson	9	9
COMPILATOR (Mr. Schaverien) ... Nugent	8	9
IMMOLATOR (Mrs. E. Tabor) ... Tabor	8	9
BLUE CURTAIN (Mr. J. Howard) ... A. Day	8	6
PERGOLA F. (Mr. Lawrence) ... Gwilt	8	6
QUARREL F. (Mr. E. Robson) ... Owner	8	6
(The above have arrived.)		
SENIOR PARTNER (Mr. J. White) Ward	8	9
MIGNARDER (Mr. H. Cottrill) ... Owner	8	6
PRIOR'S HILL (Lt.-Col. R. Johnson) Owner	8	6
LADY WEDGWOOD F. (Mr. S. Wootton) Owner	8	6
MISS DESMOND F. (Mr. S. Wootton) Owner	8	6
DARING (Mr. F. Wright) ... Templeman	8	6

3.0—HATTON (S.) HANDICAP of £200. 1 m. 3 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
LEMBACH (Mr. de Pledge) ... J. Rhodes	6	9	11
DUNKIRK (Mr. R. C. Dawson) ... Owner	8	8	9
WILD DUCK (Mr. F. Williams) ... J. Scott	6	8	0
REPAID (Mr. W. Needham) ... Saxby	6	8	0
MORE PRIDE (Mr. G. Bennett) ... Owner	5	8	0
PARIS FLIGHT (Mr. Hamilton) ... Private	5	8	0
L.L. (Mr. P. Bennett) ... Roberts	4	7	7
(The above have arrived.)			
DAWN OF PEACE (Mr. Pope) ... Owner	10	9	4
PERDIA (Miss A. E. Corbett) ... Bullock	8	9	0
SANDY BAY (Lt.-Col. Dansey) ... Faulkner	4	9	0
IRISH CHEDDAR (Mrs. Baker) ... Martin	4	8	13
RAY (Mr. R. C. Ross) ... Moss	10	8	9
KILLUCAN (Mr. Thorburn) ... Hatt	6	8	9
MARTINIQUE (Mr. Halford) ... H. Law	5	8	9
MONTAGUE (Mr. R. Day) (7lb. ex.) A. Waugh	4	8	5
THALIAN (Mr. W. Philip) ... Philip	4	8	2
LEMBIRCH (Mrs. C. Stevens) ... Stevens	4	8	0
FANION (Mr. Howard Lacy) ... Reardon	5	8	0
DOMINICAN (Mr. J. Reardon) ... Owner	5	7	7
PLUS FOURS (Mr. Thorburn) ... Spittle	5	7	7
POT O' CREAM (Mr. Methven) ... Powell	4	7	7
TATTERS (Mr. Rooney) ... Owner	4	7	7

3.30—LEAMINGTON HANDICAP of £2 and £3 more for starters, with £200 added. Second receives £35, third £15. 1 m. 2 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
HIGHLANDER (Mrs. Brownlee) Butchers	5	9	2
CORCYRIAN (Sir George Murray) Persse	6	8	10
NAVY CUT (Mr. R. J. Medley) ... Pollock	4	8	9
THE PILOT (Ld. Zetland) ... Dundas	4	8	
PASS THE MINT (Mr. F. Templeman) Owner	4	8	8
LANDMAN (Mr. Hennessy) ... McKenna	5	8	2
SYNORIX (Mr. P. Raill) ... A. Sadler	5	8	2
KINNAIRD (Mr. Eric Platt) F. Hartigan	5	8	2
NEW HOPE (Vicomte de Fontarce) R. Dawson	4	8	1
MENASSIER (Mr. M. Hartigan) ... Owner	4	8	0
QUICK MARCH (Mr. F. Hache) ... Pope	6	7	8
FLOWN AWAY (Lt.-Col. Dansey) Faulkner	5	7	8
ANCHORITE (Mr. G. Smith) W. Waugh	4	7	0
(The above have arrived.)			
FAIR CHARLOTTE (Mr. Cribbin) Clancy	4	8	10
BLACK DAWN (Mr. Gregory) ... Morris	4	8	9
CONFIRMATION (Mr. Siegmond Cohen) Tabor	5	8	7
LIGHT CAVALRY (Mr. B. Clark) Hogg	4	8	7
BALLAST (Mr. Gresson) ... F. Hartigan	5	8	4
FORMIDABLE (Ld. Cawley) ... Powell	5	8	4
FLORID (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Owner	5	8	3
BABBLING BROOK (Mr. W. A. Read) Foster	4	8	2
BLACK ORATOR (Mr. J. Reddle) Morris	6	8	2
MARTINIQUE (Mr. A. Halford) H. Law	5	8	2
CROCK HILL (Mr. E. G. Goby) Owner	4	8	2
KYRA (Capt. Gooch) ... Owner	4	8	2
RED OR (Mr. P. Bartholomew) J. Kelly	5	8	1
SUBDUER (Capt. F. ffrench Davis) Gilbert	4	8	0
WARD (Mr. H. Powney) ... Owner	4	7	13
DRIVE (Sir A. Butt) ... Woodland	6	7	12
DARK DAVID (Mr. Hennessey) McKenna	5	7	8
HARRISH (Mr. C. Whitburn) ... Cottrill	4	7	8
DARK EMERALD (Mr. H. Webb) Webb	6	7	6
EDWIN (Mr. J. Baylis) ... Shedden	4	7	0
NAPTHA (Mr. T. Coulthwaite) ... Owner	4	7	0
JEVINGTON LASS (Mr. Philip) Philip	5	7	0

4.0—GROVE PARK TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE of £200. Second £20. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
THREE PENCE C., by Santol (Mr. M. Duggan) ... Robson	8	12
SWEET HAWTHORN C., by Battleaxe (Mr. M. G. Hartigan) ... Owner	8	12
POLYPHONIA (Mrs. M. A. Ling) ... Smyth	8	12
RISBORO (Mr. W. A. Higgs) ... Owner	8	12
MESSIDOR (Mr. W. B. Purefoy) ... E. Harper	8	12
DARGLE GLEN (Lt.-Col. Wingfield) ... Pope	8	12
GROSMONT (Mr. F. Archer) ... F. Archer	8	9
CALTHA F., by The Vizier (Miss B. Cory-Wright) ... G. Sadler	8	9
EMERALD GREEN (Capt. F. Forester) E. Harper	8	9
BAYONA (Lord Lonsdale) ... F. Darling	8	9
SWEET WHISPER (Mr. H. Shaw) ... Moreton	8	9
GREY STEPPE (Mr. H. Shaw) ... Moreton	8	9
WHITE BIRD (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan	8	9
(The above have arrived.)		
ST. MARCEAUX (Lady Edgar) ... C. Davis	8	12
SOLEMN SILENCE C., by Cylba (Lord Ellesmere) ... Pickering	8	12
HAPPY ELLA C., by Grosvenor (Mr. A. E. Hesketh) ... Rimell	8	12
SIMONY (Mrs. Gilbert Robinson) ... R. Day	8	12
TARNEGOL (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ... Pratt	8	12
VENICE C., by Planet (Mr. G. Barclay) Barclay, jun.	8	12
POURVILLE COLT, by Herodote (Mr. W. A. Read) ... Foster	8	12
LA PATRIE G., by Viceroy (Mr. A. E. Hesketh) ... Rimell	8	9
LOVELY KISS (Mr. H. Brueton) G. Jones	8	9
BALLY NUISANCE (Mr. H. Cottrill) Owner	8	9
SHE AND WAIT (Mr. J. Davy) ... Clancy	8	9
ORANGEADE (Mrs. Drummond) F. Darling	8	9
CARA MIA (Mrs. Drummond) ... F. Darling	8	9
PARADEISOS (Mr. R. G. Fothergill) Private	8	9
DRAPA F., by Simon Square (Sir Frederick Freake) ... MacColl	8	9
LADY JEUNE G., by Longboat or Lovely Thrush (Capt. Friend) ... Private	8	9
WHITE VEIL F., by Hurry On (Mr. C. Green) ... C. Piggott	8	9
CANADIAN GIRL (Mr. H. Green) ... Private	8	9
SWAN MAIDEN (Mr. R. B. Henry) C. Davis	8	9
BEAUX YEUX (Sir C. Hyde) ... Scobie	8	9
SMITHEREENS (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl	8	9
BOMBAY (Lord Lonsdale) ... Templeman	8	9
VOLTOVA (Mr. W. A. Read) ... Foster	8	9
TAMORA (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ... Pratt	8	9
ORISONIA (Mr. H. Toon) ... Owner	8	9
SILVER HEEL (Lord Woolavington) F. Darling	8	9
DELORAINE (Mr. F. Weeden) ... Larkin	8	9
MONCEL (Mr. C. Whitburn) ... Cottrill	8	9
PREFECT (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill	8	9
ARDLUI FILLY, by Honey Bee (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Wootton	8	9
WATERFORD GLASS FILLY, by Sunstar (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Wootton	8	9
DARING (Mr. F. Wright) ... Templeman	8	9

4.30—APPRENTICES' STAKES of 2 sovs., with £100 added. 1 m. 3 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
PASS THE MINT (Mr. F. Templeman) Owner	6	8	12
BRINKLOW (Mr. H. Hamshaw) ... Owner	a	8	12
IRISH DELIGHT (Mrs. M. Roberts) Saxby	5	7	10
DICHA (Lt.-Col. E. M. Dansey) Faulkner	6	7	7
NICO (Sir Charles Hyde) ... Scobie	3	7	1
BOBY BISTO (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens	3	6	12
ARGANTHE (Mrs. A. Bendir) ... E. Harper	4	6	9
(The above have arrived.)			
DESERT CHIEF (Mr. H. F. Sturdy) T. Leader	6	8	12
HARRISH (Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn) Cottrill	4	8	9
FRONT LINE (Mr. O. F. Mosley) ... Mosley	a	8	9
HAT ROCK (Mr. F. Sharp) ... Saxby	4	8	9
NAPLES (Mr. T. Walls) ... Walls	4	8	0
ROCKVILLE (Mr. F. Hartigan) ... Owner	4	7	11
BONAVENTURE (Mr. W. A. Read) Foster	4	7	11
CLEAR EYE (Miss A. Vincent) H. Hedges	4	7	11
TROPICAL (Mrs. Hartigan) M. Hartigan	5	7	10
CINNADON (Mr. J. H. S. Cannon) J. Cannon	6	7	7
PARAMOUNT CHIEF (Capt. W. T. F. Holland) ... Dale	6	7	7
KIP (Mr. A. C. Saunders) ... Clement	5	7	7
PERM (Mr. G. Burton) ... Owner	3	7	6

LATEST SCRATCHING.—Apprentices' Stakes—Black Jerry.

RUGBY

SCHOOLS' INTERPROVINCIAL.

LEINSTER v. ULSTER.

So far none of the players selected to play in the Inter-Provincial Schools' match at Lansdowne road to-morrow have declared off. The teams are:—

Leinster—R. Lurring (St. Andrew's); J. Greally (Clongowes), M. Crowe (Blackrock) (capt.), J. Arigho (Castleknock), E. Lightfoot (Castleknock); T. O'Reilly (Castleknock), K. Keogh (Castleknock), L. Dunne, J. McArdle (Blackrock), N. McAuley, H. Tighe (Belvedere), F. Meagher (Castleknock), A. Nowlan (Mountjoy), J. S. Synge (St. Columba's), H. Ruttle (Wesley).

Ulster—T. M. D. Stewart (Coleraine); W. Vance (Methodist), Malcomson (Lurgan), S. H. Martin (Coleraine), and J. H. Gage (Campbell); J. Patrick (Coleraine) and J. T. Rea (Dungannon); J. D. McClelland (Coleraine) (capt.), J. L. Baxter (Coleraine), J. Thompson (Methodist), R. Cameron (Ballymena), N. Johnston (Portora), R. H. Common (Campbell), Foster (Armagh), and Anderson (Foyle).

BANKERS' INSTITUTE CUP.

The final match between Royal Bank and Ulster Bank will be played at Lansdowne road on Thursday at 4.30 o'clock. The gate receipts will be divided between Royal City of Dublin and Sir Patrick Dun's Hospitals.

UNITED DUBLIN BANKS v. LONDON AND WESTMINSTER BANK.

This match will be played on Easter Monday at Lansdowne road.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS CUP FINAL.

Belvedere College v. Blackrock College. Lansdowne road, 3 o'clock.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP RE-PLAY.

Bective Rangers v. Lansdowne. Lansdowne road, 4.30.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Lansdowne.—W. E. Crawford; J. K. Murray, J. Moran, R. E. McGuire, T. V. Harris; E. N. Guise Brown, H. C. Dodds; W. G. Browne, D. M. Early, J. McEnery, T. O. Pike, R. B. Pike, E. G. Pemberton, J. D. Rooney, P. J. Whitty.

Bective Rangers.—J. Ballagh; S. Ballagh, J. Fitzgerald, A. P. Atkins; M. O'Meara, J. D. Egan, G. O'Neill; J. A. Clarke, W. P. Collopy, R. Collopy, J. N. Powell, C. Pagan, D. Ryan, J. McMorrough, M. Booth.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.
LEINSTER v. ULSTER.
SCHOOLS' INTER-PROVINCIAL,
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st, 4 p.m.
Admission .... 1/- Schoolboys .... 6d.
Proceeds in aid of the J. T. Magee Family Fund.
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POINT-TO-POINT.

THE BARBOUR CUP.

SMART PERFORMANCE BY GAME BOY.

Always a strong attraction at Westmeath Hunt Point-to-Point Meetings, the race for the Barbour Cup has seldom been watched by a bigger gathering than that which assembled at Ardivahan, Mullingar, yesterday. As a matter of fact, the high ground overlooking the course was packed almost to inconvenience; while hundreds of motor cars were parked at the foot of the hill. The attendance, certainly, was a striking testimony not only to the popularity of the race, but to the popularity of the Westmeath Hunt also.

It was, however, from the onlookers' point of view, a disappointing race, for it was a one-horse affair from start to finish. A field of fifteen went to the post, nine Hunts being represented. Sir Thomas Ainsworth's Conette was greatly fancied, as were last year's winner, Jack; Mrs. Jiggs, and Wild Cast, in a lesser degree; but when the flag fell Mr. Cecil Balding sent Game Boy to the front, and setting a hot pace, and making every flag a winning post, Mr. Mangan's gelding was never headed. Game Boy had previously this season won at Naas and the Fingal Harriers' Meetings; but was somewhat unlucky at the recent Kildare Hunt fixture. He, however, made ample amends yesterday by giving what was, perhaps, his smartest display across country. Claressa and Wild Cast ran very well, indeed, as did Singing Water and Jack, Wild Cast being the winner's most formidable rival for the greater part of the four miles.

Easter Fish had little difficulty in winning the Westmeath Hunt Race from Creevoghmore; but it was an interesting finish, as was that for the Open Light-Weight Race, which fell to Mr. E. W. Hope-Johnstone's Poor Gift, on whom Mr. H. M. Hartigan was seen to advantage in a fine set-to with Sir Thomas Ainsworth on the latter's mare, Bessie III., only half a length separating the pair, with Doon Rossa a length behind the second. The Light-Weight Farmers' Race was won by Mr. Ham's Porphyry, and the Farmers' Welter-Weight Race went to Raheenhill, after a capital finish with Molina. Details:—

BARBOUR CHALLENGE CUP, value £100, with £100 in specie added (presented by Mr. Frank Barbour); winner £70, second £20, third £10. For hunters, 13st. 4 m.
Mr. F. Mangan's (Kildare) GAME BOY, by Game Fellow, d. by Man o' Ross, 6 yrs. ... Mr. Cecil Balding 1
Mr. T. O'Roarke's (Westmeath) CLARESSA, aged ... Owner 2
Mr. P. D. Cullinan's (Meath) WILD CAST, aged ... Owner 3
Mr. E. W. Hope-Johnstone's (Westmeath) Kilcarty, aged ... Mr. J. Ryan 0
Mrs. L. Garahan's (Westmeath) Jack, aged ... Mr. J. Casey 0
Mrs. A. G. Waller's (Ormond) Ernest, aged ... Major Waller 0
Sir T. Ainsworth's (Meath) Conette, aged ... Owner 0
Mr. J. H. Wallace's (Ormond) Mrs. Jiggs, 6 yrs. ... Owner 0
Mr. Harold Clarke's (Bray Harriers) Singing Water, aged ... Mr. F. Clarke 0
Mr. F. J. de Sales la Terriere's (Tipperary) Glengarnock ... Owner 0
Mrs Flanagan's (East Galway) St. Grellan ... Mr. Coen 0
Mr. J. A. B. Trench's (Galway Blazers) Merry Star, aged ... Mr. Hilliard 0
Mr. C. A. Rogers's (Meath) Centre-Piece, aged ... Major Scott 0
Mr. Plensgrove's (Kill Harriers) Auld Lang Syne, aged ... Mr. Walsh 0
Mr. J. J. Cosgrove's (Kildare) Knight of Drehid, aged ... Owner 0

Won easily by ten lengths; two lengths. Singing Water was placed fourth by the judge, and Jack fifth.

FARMERS' LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE—Cup presented by Mr. Norman Field, M.F.H., and £25 added, of which the second received £5. 3 m.
Mr. C. J. Ham's ch. m. PORPHYRY, aged ... Mr. J. O'Roarke 1
Mr. John Casey's FLYING FAD, 5 yrs. ... Mr. W. Casey 2
Mr. A. Cunningham's MOONLIGHT, 5 yrs. ... Mr. Leavy 3

Also ran—Mr. T. Tynan's Raymond's Pride, 5 yrs. (Owner); Mr. J. P. Garty's Baggothill, 6 yrs. (Mr. Coen); Mr. P. J. Casey's Well Satisfied, aged (Owner); Mr. P. Daly's Newtown, aged (Mr. Gray).

Won in a canter; two lengths.

WESTMEATH HUNT RACE, 12st. 7lb. 3 m.
Mr. T. O'Roarke's b. m. EASTER FISH, 5 yrs. ... Owner 1
Mrs. L. Garahan's CREEVAGHMORE, aged ... Mr. W. Casey 2
Mr. N. Hannon's LIGHT ON, 6 yrs. ... Owner 3

Also ran—Mrs. C. W. Johnson's Duff (Mr. Johnson), Mr. P. J. Casey's Maureen Rhu, 6 yrs. (Mr. Lyons).

Won by two lengths; twenty lengths.

FARMERS' WELTER-WEIGHT RACE—Cup presented by Mr. Norman Field, M.F.H., and £25 added, of which the second received £5; 13st. 3 m.
Mr. P. J. Casey's b. m. RAHEENHILL, aged ... Owner 1
Mr. W. J. Casey's MOLINA, aged ... Owner 2
Mr. C. J. Ham's WARM DAY, aged ... Mr. J. O'Roarke 3

Also ran — Mr. C. Bannon's Pot Luck, aged (Captain Grant); Mr. J. Yourell's Lady Huntress, aged (Mr. Gray).

Won by a length; three lengths.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE of 25 sovs., of which second received 5 sovs. 3 m. 200 yds.
Mr. E. W. Hope-Johnstone's b. g. POOR GIFT, a, 12-3 ... Mr. H. M. Hartigan 1
Sir T. Ainsworth's BESSIE III., a, 12-3 ... Owner 2
Mrs. L. Garahan's DOON ROSSA, a, 12-3 ... Mr. P. J. Casey 3

Also ran—Sir T. Ainsworth's Take Notice, a, 12-3 (Mr. J. Alexander); Mrs. H. Larges' Cherry Rod, a, 12-3 (Capt. Grant); Mr. T. Killian's Coola II., a, 12-3 (Mr. Cleary); Mr. J. Kiernan's Lugmore, a, 12-3 (Mr. Kelly); Mr. P. Blacker's Tom Burke, a, 12-0 (Colonel Blacker), Miss McVeagh's Jason, 6, 12-0 (Owner); Mr. F. Rogers's The Bachelor, 6, 11-7 (Mr. M. Callaghan).

Won by half a length; a length.

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GOLF.

MICHAEL MORAN MEMORIAL CUP.

This cup will be played for on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th April, at the Milltown Club. It is open to any professional golfer or assistant usually resident in Leinster, who is a member of the Irish Professional Golfers' Association.

Entries must be made through the secretary of the club to which the professional is attached. Unattached professionals may send their entries direct to the Hon. Secretary, 6 Villiers road, Rathgar, Dublin. The last date for receiving entries is 11th April.

ENGLISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The time for entries for the English Amateur Championship, which is to be played at Hoylake during the week beginning 20th April, has been extended to 6th April, instead of closing to-morrow.

GRANGE.—Monthly Medal Finals:—The following qualified:—H. P. Macdougald (10), 74; H. C. Lidstone (14), 76; G. C. Whiteman (6), 77; J. A. Trotter (6), 79. Match Play—Whiteman v. Lidstone, Trotter v. Macdougald. Ladies' Branch—On Thursday, April 2nd, monthly medal; draws 11.30 and 2.30. Result of flag competition for prize presented by Mrs. Maddock—Won by Mrs. Ireland on 18th green. Mrs. Crowley second, short of 18th green. Winner of I.L.G.U. Silver Medal—Mrs. Anderson, with 79, 75, 78.

RATHFARNHAM.—Saturday next—Foursomes, by match play, 18 holes under handicap. Select own partners. Entries close on 3rd April at 6 p.m.

SUTTON.—April 4th—Monthly Cup (strokes).

LUCAN (Ladies' Branch).—Dodsboro' Cup Draw—1st Round, Miss Dawson v. Miss Hatwell; byes, Miss Mooney v. Miss C. Hamilton; Mrs. Ronaldson; Miss O'Connor v. Mrs. Weld; Mrs. Coady v. Mrs. Hannan. First round to be played on Wednesday, April 1st, at 2.30 o'clock, unless otherwise arranged. April 11th to 18th—Open competition, Cregan Cup, 18 holes, strokes. Three cards may be taken out.

CASTLE.—Ladies' Branch—Result of box finals—Class I.—Miss Considine (15), 91. Class II.—Mrs. Jozé (22), 82. Class III.—Mrs. O'Brien (26) and Mrs. Clough (28), tied with 88. Result of Messrs. Elvery's flag competition—Miss Young (21) and Mrs. Jozé (22) in 18th hole; Mrs. O'Brien, on 18th hole. Friday, April 3—Club foursomes (Scotch). Draw 2.30 for those not having opponents.

BELLINTER PARK G.C. (NAVAN).—Result of replay for prize presented by Mr. T. Noonan—W. S. Holmes (11), 86. Cup presented by Mr. J. Sheridan, 9-hole stroke. Start 1st April. Cards may be taken out any day up to and including 10th May. Competitor returning best three cards to win.

HERMITAGE.—Wednesday Cup, April 1st. Ladies' Branch—To-day—18 holes v. bogey, for prize presented by Mrs. Coady. Draws 11.30, 1.30, and 2.30 p.m. April 7th—Semi-open foursomes.

RACKETS.

AMATEUR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

C. C. Pell, the American rackets player, will meet the holder, H. W. Leatham, in the challenge round of the Amateur Singles Championship. Yesterday, at Queen's Club, Pell defeated the veteran, Major-General S. H. Sheppard, by 3 games to 1. Pell was too speedy for Sheppard, but the latter made a fight of it and actually won the second game, only to lose the next two for the match. Result:—Final—C. C. Pell beat Major-General S. H. Sheppard—15-8, 12-15, 15-8, 15-8.

OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE.

The Inter-University rackets match was begun at Queen's Club yesterday, the Doubles being decided. This was won by the Oxford pair, C. S. Crawley and D. S. Milford, who defeated L. Crawley and A. Howard by 4 games to 1, the scores being—15-7, 15-11, 15-8, 11-15, 15-4.

The Singles will be played to-day.

LAWN TENNIS.

COVERED COURTS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

With the advancement of the Covered Courts Championships the matches become of an increasingly interesting character. In the Men's Singles at Queen's Club yesterday the third round games were hard battles throughout. A comparatively unknown player, C. H. Campbell surprisingly brought about the exit of the Rumanian international, M. Mishu, but he had to fight for every ace. Campbell won the first set at 6-1, but lost the second without securing a single game. He won the third at 6-4, lost the fourth, and in the decider just beat his older opponent. A. H. Fyzee, too, had to produce all he knew to defeat "Flaneur," and in this five sets were necessary to decide the issue.

The English internationalists, Miss J. Reid Thomas, Mrs. Edington, and Mrs. Craddock, won their first round matches in the Ladies' Singles without being extended. The holders of the Men's Doubles Championship, F. D. B. Spence and C. H. Kingsley, walked over, M. Mishu and E. Leeman scratching in the second round.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

April.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 1st	Ratoath	1.30
Saturday, 4th	Palmerstown	1.30

THE MEATH.

To-day	Kentstown	11.30
April.		
Wednesday, 1st	Lake View, Mullagh	11.30
Friday, 3rd	Drumconrath (to finish the season)	11.30

THE WARD UNION—Change of Meet—To-morrow, at Ratoath, instead of Batterstown.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.—Saturday, 4th April, Rathcoole. At 2 o'clock.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

These hounds brought off a splendid hunt from their meet at Moyglare, when the hind, Miss Dibbles, who has defied capture practically the whole season, was eventually taken after a record run. Quite a large field were in attendance, although the meet was an eleventh hour change from Dunshaughlin owing to the vagaries of this great hind, who is here to-day and miles away to-morrow. The preliminaries on this occasion were in the safe hands of Mr. A. Sinnott, of Dunboyne. Being roused from her lair by Mahon's Bridge at Maynooth, the pack were laid on her line after a few minutes' law, and although a cold northerly wind and a bright sun are not the traditional weather conditions, scent seemed to hold well. Running hard though Frinstown they quickly passed Laragh House to the Kildare Hunt fox covert, and hunted through The Screen, across the famous Laragh Brook to Lady's Chapel. Bearing to the right here they passed Belgard and the Hamilton-Rowan's ruins to the back of Clongowes Wood College, and, leaving it to the right, crossed the main road towards Ballycaghan fox covert. Passing this they ran by the right of Knockanally to Newtown, where the pack checked, after running continuously for over an hour. Recovering the line by Newtown Church, they bore to the left through Cappagh bottoms for Cloncurry, and favoured the left again by Ballycarn to Johnstown, where a long check occurred. Here the majority of the field had had enough and pulled off. The pack subsequently recovered the line in Johnstown Park, and hunted down to the river bank by Johnstown Bridge, where this deer on the previous occasion baffled her pursuers after running from Carton.

Profiting by their former experience here, the huntsman crossed the river and held the pack forward for nearly two miles in the Ballina direction, and succeeded in picking up his deer again by Newcastle Bridge, where a safe capture was shortly made in the Blackwater River. This fine hunt occupied nearly three hours, and covered some twenty miles of Kildare Hunt territory, the point from find to finish being twelve miles, while the pack did not reach home until the early hours of the morning.

Following the great hunt from Moyglare on Wednesday, this pack well maintained their record of good sport from their fixture at Kilbride on Saturday, when a large field enjoyed a long hunt under the most pleasant weather conditions. Although the one remaining "outlier" was to be found at no great distance away, they elected, however, to enlarge a stag by the ruins of Kilrue Castle in the heart of their best country. Laying on the pack in the Horse Park, they ran direct to the Wootton and left-handed by Fleenstown, Beltraana, and Knockneal to the 8-Mile Stone on the Ashbourne road. Crossing this into Bullstown they maintained a great pace through Newtown to Macepool and through The Rath farm to Thornton Hall, where the huntsman checked hounds to enable a scattered field to gather. Picking up the line again in the Commons they ran on at a steadier pace to The Ward River (which stopped a good many), and crossing into Newpark they jumped it again by Kilcoscan and ran by Corrstown to Chapelmidway, where the pack checked by the stream. Working the stream along to where the stag had soiled, they hunted him away through The Leas to Brackenstown and along the river to Knocksedant Bridge, where the stag soiled again. After a long check they recovered the line by Rathbeal, and hunted away by Cremona to the left of Swords, where the stag was viewed by Mr. C. Russell making for the sea. Being galloped forward, the pack, however, got on such close terms with their stag that they brought him to bay before reaching the coast, a safe capture being made in the tidal waters of the river under Lissen Hall. This was quite a novel scene in the most picturesque surrounding, and concluded another good day of the few remaining, the point being a good nine miles of an unusual line of country, and occupied a little over two hours.

BOXING.

FEATHER-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

CURLEY DEFEATS THE HOLDER ON POINTS.

George McKenzie, of Leith, was called upon for the second time since he won the Feather-Weight Championship of Great Britain and the Lonsdale Belt, to defend his title at the National Sporting Club, London, last night, and was defeated by his challenger, Johnny Curley, of Lambeth, on points. When the men weighed yesterday McKenzie was established favourite. He scaled a quarter of a pound inside 9st., and Curley a pound inside. The contest was of twenty rounds.

Curley did extremely well in the opening round, which was productive of excellent boxing. The Londoner landed two right uppercuts quite early, and also scored with a left swing and a right hook. Just before the bell he measured his man, and scored again with a right to the jaw. The Scot was aggressive, though without doing much damage, in the second round, in which Curley countered cleverly, and landed a short arm jolt, which shook McKenzie.

The third round was all Curley's, thanks to a brilliant display of boxing with a punch in it. After clever blocking he staggered McKenzie with a right cross, and then got in two good punches, a left and a right. McKenzie was not so badly punished in the fourth round, but he stopped a right uppercut, and did not recover any of the ground he had lost.

The holder tried to get to close quarters in the ensuing round, but he reckoned without Curley, who continued to score over the Scot with both hands, but mainly with right hooks. His defensive work was superb, and his punching was such that a weaker man than McKenzie would have been on the boards.

McKenzie now began to show up a little better, but he seemed to have no effective defence against Curley's right hooks and swings, and at the half-distance he was a long way behind.

The next two rounds were well fought, McKenzie continuing to lead, but could not land, and he staggered to a right hook in the twelfth.

McKenzie fought vigorously in the later rounds, but Curley's right was taking the Belt from him all the time. The sixteenth round was a fine one, in which Curley baffled the fighting Scot and countered with his swinging right.

Curley struck the hardest blow of the fight in the eighteenth, when, with McKenzie on the ropes, he landed a strong right uppercut. The holder was game all through, but he was no match for the challenger, who punished him right to the final bell.

10-Round Contests—Charlie Wright (Stoke Newington) beat Seaman Harrod (Chatham) on points. Len Harvey (Plymouth) beat Walter Malone (Oldham), knocking him out in the first round with a right to the jaw.

MOTOR CYCLING.

RAMBLERS' M.C. AND L.C.C.

An open hill climb will be held under M.C.U.I. Rules at Cornelscourt, on Saturday next, at 3 o'clock. The events will be as follows—Solo Classes—(A) For machines up to 250 c.c.; (B) for machines up to 350 c.c.; (C) for machines up to 600 c.c.; (D) for machines up to unlimited c.c. Sidecar Classes—(E) For machines up to 600 c.c.; (F) for machines up to unlimited. Car Classes—(G) For cars of unlimited c.c. (H) Closed class, for machines of unlimited c.c.

Awards—Silver Cups and Medals; special award for fastest time of day. Entries close on Thursday next, at 5 o'clock, at 42 Grafton street.

ANGLING.

LEE RIVER, CO. CORK.

The river is now very low and clear, and rain much needed. Mr. H. Hackett had two salmon, 15 and 9lb.; Dr. H. Hackett four, 16, 14, 10 and 8lb.; Dr. J. Hackett one, 29lb.; Mr. W. Hackett three, 17, 13, 11lb.; Mr. A. Wyley one, 12lb.; Mr. E. Lyons one, 12lb.; Mr. L. O'Connor one, 19lb.; Mr. Lawley two, 10, 11lb.; Colonel Bevan two, 10 and 12lb.; Mr. R. P. Williams one, 11lb.; Colonel Urwim four, 18, 17, 12, 11lb.; Mr. S. Downey three, 15, 13, 10lb.; Mr. J. B. Massey two, 12, 10lb.; Mr. J. O'Leary one, 10lb.; Dr. J. Lynch one, 11lb.; Mr. J. O'Brien three, 8, 10, 12½lb.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

LONDON (METROPOLITAN).—Beasts—Entries were slightly smaller compared with previous, but with a fair demand late rates were maintained. Supplies consisted mostly of Norfolk shorthorns, which ruled at 7/- to 7/8. Sheep—Supplies also lighter, and a steady tone governed the market, while a fair trade passed. Small South Downs realised 13/8 to 14/-, all per stone of 8lbs., to sink the offal. No Scottish sheep were on offer. Total supplies—386 beasts and 1,991 sheep.

NEWCASTLE. — Beasts—Dearer trade. Beef—Best 14/3, others 13/- to 13/3; cows, 10/6 to 11/9. Sheep dearer. Hogs, 1/9 to 1/10; ewes, 1/1 to 1/3. Porkers, 13/6 to 14/-. Calves, 1/- to 1/2. Cattle, 380; sheep, 1,483; pigs, 539; calves, 61.

HULL.—Beef in fair demand. Best 14/-, seconds 13/6, cows 11/- to 11/6. Small young sheep 1/8 per lb., large 1/6, clipped sheep 9/6, ewes 1/1. Pork unchanged. On offer—472 beasts, 1,321 sheep, 640 pigs.

BIRKENHEAD.—Supplies—540 cattle and 280 sheep and lambs. The supply was short, and trade very quiet. Friday's quotations were about maintained. Bullocks and heifers made from 10½d. to 11½d., bulls 7d. to 8½d., cows 6d. to 8d. per lb., sinking the offal. Practically nothing doing in the sheep and lamb trade. Birkenhead dressed beef—Firm trade on short supplies, sides making from 9½d. to 9¾d., exceptionally 10d. per lb.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Smaller shipments of Irish reported for the week ending March 14th; 618, as compared with 951 the previous week, and 5,612 the corresponding period last year. Supply and demand show little change, but spot prices firm. Sizeables and cutters 19/- to 19/6, sows 13/- to 14/- per score.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—The cargo market displayed quiet features and prices tended in buyers' favour. White Pacific August-September sellers 56/-, Australian March, also April, 61/3, April 61/9, Baril 64/-; Rosafe (63lbs.) afloat 61/3, Entre Rios (64lbs.) afloat 61/3, (64lbs.) March 60/9. Parcels dull and weaker: No. 1 Northern Manitoba April sold 63/-, April-May, also May, 63/6; Rosafe (63lbs.) April sellers 61/3, Australian afloat 61/-, choice white Karachi May-June 60/- per 480lbs. MAIZE cargoes quietly steady. Latest cables report damage to South African crop owing to excessive rains and that the shipments will be small. Plate steamers April-May sellers 41/-, May-June 38/6, June-July, also July-August 37/3; Dan.-Gal.-Fox. March-April 40/-. Parcels opened firmer, but easier since. Plate May-June sold 37/- to 36/9, June-July sellers 36/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY remains quiet and featureless; No. 3 Canadian Western March-April sellers 38/-, No. 4 ditto 35/-, Tunisian July-August 31/6, Morocco ditto 33/- per 400lbs. OATS quietly steady; Plate f.a.q. February-March quoted 24/9, March-April 24/6, April-May 24/6, S.A. Cape March-April 25/-, O.F.S. ditto 24/- per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market and a moderate business transpired. Prices ruled the turn easier for breadstuffs, but feeders generally steady. WHEAT dull and tendency easier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 68/3, No. 2 ditto 67/-, No. 3 65/6; No. 1 Northern Duluth 64/6, Rosafe (63lbs.) 64/3, Australian 64/6, choice white Karachi 63/6, all ex ship, per 496lbs. English ranges from 12/- to 12/6 per 112lbs., f.o.r. FLOUR quiet; London standard straight run quoted 52/-, patents 54/- to 55/-, town whites 62/- per sack, delivered in Metropolitan area. Of imported, Manitoba patents range from 53/- to 58/6, Minneapolis 52/6 to 55/-, Kansas patents 51/- to 52/-, and Australian 50/- per 280lbs. ex store. BARLEY steady; Californian quoted 56/- to 60/-, Chilean Chevalier 70/- to 75/-, brewing 54/- to 58/-, Smyrna ex store 55/- per 448lbs. No. 4 Canadian Western landed 37/-, American malting (48lbs.) landed 37/-, Karachi ditto 37/-, Canadian feed 33/3 per 400lbs.; English ranges from 10/- to 12/6, the latter for finest malting, all per 112lbs., f.o.r. MAIZE fully steady; Plate ex ship quoted 39/9, ditto landed 41/-, Odessa in latter position 40/9, Karachi landed 46/- per 480lbs. OATS maintained; Plate landed 26/6, No. 2 Canadian Western landed 31/6, American white clipped (38lbs.) 28/6, Chilean tawny 29/- per 320lbs.; English quoted 9/- to 9/6 per 112lbs., f.o.r. MILLERS' OFFALS dull. Bread bran quoted 7/6 to 8/-, middlings 7/9 to 8/-, fine ditto 10/6, bags included, ex mill; powdered oat husks 6/3, feed oatmeal 7/9, ground oats 12/9, f.o.r., per cwt. OATMEAL steady, with moderate inquiries; London made flaked 19/9, rolled oats 18/9; medium, also fine cut, 18/9; coarse, also medium, pinhead 18/9; ordinary Scottish oatmeal 18/9, American ditto 18/6 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—Easier Chicago cables were offset by better Winnipeg and Argentina, and forward deliveries of wheat here improved slightly during early trading. Then prices gave way on pressure to sell and absence of support, with moderate fluctuations, and, although final rates were over the worst point, still marked a substantial loss on the day. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Duluth May sold at 59/9, and choice white Karachi May-June 60/3 per qr. C.i.f. parcels maize River Plate May-June sold at 36/6, and June-July 36/1½ per qr. WHEAT on the spot dull and easier in value. MAIZE—Spot parcels easier at 8/3½ for yellow River Plate and 8/5 per cental for Australian. FLOUR quiet, with little business done. Graded wheat futures opened unchanged, then improved ½d. to ¾d. per cental, but later on gave way, and fluctuated moderately, the market closing 4d. to 4½d. over worst point, though 2d. to 2½d. per cental under Saturday. Maize options, after being ½d. dearer, closed easy at 1½d. to 2½d. below Saturday.

PROVISIONS

LIVERPOOL.—Irish BACON continues in small supply and Danish fairly active at late prices. Canadian Wiltshires firm at the recent advance. The market for American selections of bacon here rules generally quiet, with buyers operating only for their actual needs, and holders in some cases show a disposition to shade prices somewhat, but the only quotable declines are in backs and bellies, which are now reduced to 104/- to 108/- and 112/- to 117/- per cwt. respectively. HAMS quiet with demand disappointing, though no quotable change made in values of any description. Shoulders also quiet at late rates for squares and New Yorks, but picnics easier at 71/- to 74/- for light and 70/- to 72/- per cwt. heavier averages. LARD on the spot rules quietly steady at late rates for both prime steam and American refined. CHEESE more freely offered at lower prices of 102/- to 104/- per cwt. for New Zealand, with Canadian still scarce and nominal. BUTTER quiet, but late prices repeated for all makes. EGGS quiet at 12/- to 13/- for Irish hen, 14/6 to 15/6 duck, and 8/3 to 3/9 per 120 Egyptian.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Influenced by the decline in Chicago, sellers offered more freely during the early session, and prices gave way 6d. to 9d. per cwt.; March sold at 86/-, May 86/9 to 86/6, July 88/- to 87/6, September 89/6 to 89/3, October quoted 90/- to 90/3, and cash ex store 86/3 per cwt. sellers. Lower afternoon cables caused prices here to give way further, and, though finishing over worst point, showed 9d. to 1/- per cwt. loss on the day; May sold at 86/- to 86/3, July 87/6, September 88/6 to 89/-, and October 89/9, with March quoted 84/6 to 85/6 per cwt.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Market generally quiet, and prices displayed slight irregularity; New Zealand, finest salted quoted 168/- to 172/-, good to fine 164/- to 166/-, inferior 150/- to 160/-, unsalted 182/- to 184/-; Australian, finest salted 166/- to 168/-, good to fine 158/- to 164/-, inferior 134/-, unsalted 172/- to 182/-; Argentine, finest unsalted 166/- to 172/-, good to fine 160/- to 164/-. Dutch creamery, 204/- to 208/-; Danish, 216/- to 218/- per cwt.; Danish rolls, 23/- to 24/- per doz. lbs. CHEESE—Limited supplies of English moved off at full rates. Canadian also being scarce, but New Zealand met with moderate support. Dutch slow. English, finest farmers 135/- to 140/-, fine 115/- to 125/-; Canadian, coloured 106/- to 110/-, white 108/- to 110/-; New Zealand, white and coloured 99/- to 102/-; Australian, coloured 98/- to 100/-; Dutch, Edam ranges from 66/- to 105/-. Gouda ranges from 66/- to 112/- per cwt. BACON—Business continues on a moderate scale, but an improvement in demand is expected in view of filling Easter requirements, while prices remain firm. Irish quoted 122/- to 135/-, Danish, 112/- to 132/-, Swedish 112/- to 118/-, Dutch 106/- to 114/-, Canadian 106/- to 118/-, American 105/- to 108/-, English 120/- to 124/- per cwt. HAMS—English realised full rates, but American brands moved off quietly. English quoted 165/- to 180/-, as to weight; American, long cut 107/- to 110/-, short 102/- to 112/-, picnics 73/- to 75/- per cwt. LARD remained quiet; American, boxes 87/6 to 89/6, pails 93/-, cartons 94/- to 95/-; Irish bladders 100/- to 105/-, kegs 90/- to 96/-; Dutch refined boxes 84/- per cwt. EGGS—Market remains quiet, with ample supplies available. Quotations—English 12/- to 13/6; Danish, 12/6 to 15/-; Dutch, all brown 14/- to 15/-, mixed 13/-, duck 13/6 to 14/-; Belgian hen, 13/- to 13/6; Italian, Northern 13/- to 14/-, Southern 10/6; Styrian, 10/6 to 11/-; Jugo-Slavian, etc., 10/6; Chinese, 10/- to 10/6; Russian, 10/9; Lithuanian, 11/-; Morocco, 9/6 to 10/-; Egyptian, 8/9 to 9/3; Irish, 12/- to 13/-; Polish, 10/3 per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (Smithfield).—Supplies to market this day 2,824 tons, made up as follows—486 tons British and Irish produce and 2,338 tons imported. The undermentioned wholesale prices are based upon actual sales, and fairly reflect the day's run of prices of first and second grade meats, offals, poultry, game, etc., at per stone of 8lbs., or as otherwise indicated:—Beef (fresh killed)—Supplies sufficient for demand. Prices had a weaker tendency. Heavy supplies chilled beef in good demand; prices easier. Scotch short sides 7/- to 7/6, ditto long sides 6/3 to 7/-, English long sides 6/- to 6/8, Danish ditto 5/4 to 6/4, States and Canadian Birkenhead killed 6/2 to 6/6; Australian hindquarters (frozen) 3/11 to 4/1, ditto crops 3/1 to 3/3, Argentine hindquarters chilled 4/- to 4/4, ditto forequarters chilled 3/- to 3/4, Uruguayan hindquarters chilled 3/10 to 4/-, ditto forequarters chilled 2/10 to 3/-, ditto forequarters (frozen) 2/8 to 2/10. MUTTON—Good supplies met a better demand, at recent values. Scotch mutton 10/8 to 11/4, ditto tegs 11/4 to 12/4, English mutton 9/8 to 11/-, ditto ewes 6/8 to 7/4, Dutch mutton 7/4 to 10/-, German mutton 9/- to 10/-, New Zealand wethers 4/- to 6/6, ditto ewes 3/8 to 5/2. LAMB—English 12/- to 14/-, New Zealand 7/8 to 8/2, and Australian 7/- to 7/8. PORK—Moderate supplies sufficient for slow trade; English best under 10st. 7/- to 7/8, ditto 10 to 15st. 6/8 to 7/-, ditto 15 to 20st. 6/4 to 6/8, Dutch 6/4 to 7/8, sows (fat) 5/8 to 6/-. VEAL—Ample supplies for poor demand; prices weaker. English best 6/- to 8/4, ditto bobbies 3/8 to 4/8, Dutch 6/- to 8/4, ditto bobbies 3/4 to 4/-. EGGS—Moderate supplies in fair demand at firmer prices. English new laid per 120—1st grade 13/- to 13/6, 2nd grade 12/- to 12/6, pullet (small) 11/- to 12/-, Irish new laid 12/6 to 13/-, Belgian 13/- to 13/6, Danish (16lbs.) 13/- to 13/6, 18lbs. 15/6 to 16/-, Dutch mixed 13/- to 13/9, brown 14/6 to 15/-, Italian 12/6 to 13/-, Chinese green 13/-, Russian fresh 11/- to 11/6, Styrian 11/6 to 12/-, Polish 11/- to 11/6, duck egg (English) 15/- to 15/6. Dutch new laid 14/- to 14/6, Irish 13/-. POULTRY, GAME and RABBITS—Best selections of poultry cleared at firm price. Smaller supply of rabbits realised late rates. At per lb. or each as the case may be as follows:—Surrey chickens per lb. 1/9 to 2/3, country 1/5 to 1/10, Irish 1/2 to 1/9, Belgian 1/9 to 2/3, Russian 1/1 to 1/4, Dutch 1/2 to 1/6, American 1/5 to 1/8, Hungarian 1/1 to 1/4, French 1/6 to 2/-, Chinese 1/3 to 1/5, English hens (old) 10d. to 1/-, Irish 10d. to 11d., live 10d. to 11d., ducklings (country) 1/4 to 2/-, English frozen 1/4 to 1/5, English geese 1/- to 1/3, English turkeys 1/2 to 1/6, Irish 1/2 to 1/5, Hungarian cold stored 9d. to 1/-, French 1/- to 1/3; wild rabbits per lb. 8d. to 9d., tame 10d to 1/1.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Nothing of quotable capacity on this market this morning.

CORK BUTTER.—Quiet tone; prices in buyers' favour. Creameries 190/- per cwt., choicest salted 187/-, do. mild cured 185/- upwards.

DUBLIN FISH.—Demand was dull and disappointing for the rather fair arrival of fish on market, viz.—14 packages salmon, 1 chest lobsters, 15 boxes mackerel, together with a small quantity of sole, plaice, turbot, etc., and the following prices were realised:—Salmon 1/9 to 2/3 per lb., large lobsters 15/- to 20/-, seconds 10/- to 12/6, smalls 2/6 to 5/- per lot of 13; large soles 20/- to 25/-, mediums 10/- to 12/6, slips 2/6 to 3/- per 9 pair, large 4/- to 6/- per 4, mediums 4/- to 5/- per 8; turbot 6d. to 10/- each; brill 6d. to 3/- each. Box Fish—Plaice 15/- to 30/-, codfish 20/- to 22/-, whiting 10/- to 12/6, ray 10/- to 12/6 per half box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply moderate; demand fair. Salmon 25d. to 32d., soles 15d. to 22d., slips 13d. to 18d. per lb.; live eels 13/- to 32/-, dead 10/- to 23/- per draught; turbot 13/- to 16/-, brill 12/- to 14/-, plaice 8/- to 13/-, halibut 15/- to 20/-, lemon soles 12/- to 15/-, whitches 6/- to 10/-, cod 3/- to 5/-, hake 6/- to 8/-, skate 3/- to 5/-, haddocks 5/- to 7/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON—SUGAR—The market for spot refined parcels remained without new feature, trade being generally quiet, and prices unaltered both for British and imported descriptions. Forward positions also lack support. Czecho granulated, ready for shipment, sellers, 18/9, f.o.b. Hamburg; Dutch ditto, J quality, 18/9, f.o.b. Rotterdam; white Java, May-June steamer, London, sellers, 18/3; July-August, 17/10½ c.i.f. U.K. White terminal firm; March sold 18/3¾, May 18/2½, August 18/4½, December 18/3½ per cwt. COFFEE—There is a fair inquiry for spot parcels, both on home trade and export account, and values are fully steady. Futures steady, quiet. COCOA—Spot market quiet, unaltered; Accra F/F quality, March-May, sellers, 35/- per cwt. TEA—At public sales 25,000 packages Indian offered, and experienced good competition at firmer rates. Common and medium grades marked an advance of ½d. to 1d. per lb., while the rise was often more pronounced in the case of the finer liquoring descriptions, and which were actively competed for. Pekoe changed hands at 1/2 to 2/0½, broken ditto 1/3½ to 2/0½, orange Pekoe 1/4 to 2/0½, broken ditto 1/3½ to 2/1½, and Pekoe Souchong 1/2 to 1/5 per lb. in bond. RICE steady, and Two Stars afloat quoted 14/6 per cwt. Other descriptions nominally unaltered. SPICE—Pepper quiet; black Singapore L.S. February-April sellers 5½d., White Muntok March-May 10d. Zanzibar cloves, March-May, buyers, 10d. per lb. TAPIOCA and SAGO FLOUR dull. Of fibres, JUTE market steady. Firsts to Continent, April-May value, £46. Manila HEMP quieter; receipts for past week totalled 22,000 bales. COPRA quiet; F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam, February-April, sold £29 4/6, March-May £29 5/-. PALM KERNELS to Liverpool April-June, sellers, £20 8/- per ton.

RUBBER active and dearer; plantation standard crepe and sheet spot, also April, sold 1/9¼ to 1/9½, May-June 1/9¼ to 1/9½, July-September 1/8⅞ to 1/8½, October-December 1/7½ to 1/7¾ per lb. London stocks—17,959 tons, showing a decrease of 944 tons on the week. OILS—Linseed quiet and easier; spot 45/6, April 44/6, May-August sold 44/6 to 44/3, September-December 43/7½. Rape—Crude spot 48/-, Bombay ditto 38/6, refined common edible 46/-. Coconut—Ceylon spot pipes, also forward 46/-. Turpentine dull and easier; American spot, also April, 63/- per cwt. Petroleum, also rosin, unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed dull, and tendency weak. Calcutta to London, sellers, March-April £22 5/-, April-May, also May-June, £22; Plate to Hull, April-May, also May-June value, £20. Rapeseed dull; Toria to Continent March-April, quoted £20 7/6, April-May £20 2/6; brown Kutnee, March-April, £19 15/-. Cottonseed slow; Egyptian black to Hull, April, quoted £11 12/6; white ditto, £11 2/6; Bombay April-May, £9. Castorseed steady; Bombay April-May, sellers, £23 per ton. Gingelly, also groundnuts, quiet, unaltered.

LINSEED CAKES—There is no improvement to note in the demand which continues extremely small and is confined to a retail consumptive enquiry, as buyers generally anticipate lower values as the season advances. In the meantime, quotations are unaltered at £12 15/- to £13 for best London-made, and £11 15/- to £12 ex ship for fine quality Spanish and Argentine afloat. Cotton Cakes—Egyptian are not over plentiful on spot, but for arrival there are still sellers at £7 to £7 2/6 ex ship terms, while English makes are firmly held at £7 12/6 to £7 15/-, and Bombays at £6 15/-. Groundnut Cakes—Screw-pressed Bombays, analysing 55 p.c. oil and albuminoids, may be bought at £12 10/- ex quay, with undecorticated cheaply quoted at £9 15/-. Rice Meal—A parcel of Rangoon now due is exceptionally good value at £7 to £7 5/- ex ship, and there is also a parcel of Calcutta on spot available at £7 10/-. OFFALS—Straights run middlings are now obtainable at £7 10/- to £7 15/- and bran at £7 10/- to £8 10/-, and there is a better trade passing at the reduced prices. Maize Foods—Garton's maize gluten feed meets a steady sale at £10 10/- to £10 15/-, maize cake meal at £11 10/- to £11 15/-, and maize germ meal at £9 10/-.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Market opens steady; moderate business doing at late prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL.—Merinos are firm at late rates, whilst cross-bred are in buyers' favour. There is very little change in quotations, and the amount of business passing is not sufficient to test prices. 40's prepared are generally quoted about 39d. Yarns are unchanged and business is rather disappointing, both in botany and crossbred sorts.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American—Opening 21 to 17 points lower on the week-end advices from New York, values continued to decline during the morning on liquidation and hedge selling owing to reports of rains in Texas. At mid-day this season's crop months were 29 to 27 points and next season's months 24 to 20 points down on the day. Selling again predominated in the afternoon on further weakness from New York and, although covering purchases towards the close brought a slight improvement, the final values showed a decline on the day of 27 to 25 points for this season's months and 25 to 21 points for next. Egyptian were rather freely offered, and values closed 155 to 115 points down on the day for this season's months and about 75 points for next. With spot American in small demand quotations were reduced 31 points. Egyptian quiet. Quotations of upper and brown are 25 points. Sakellarides "good" and the grades above are 80 points and other grades 100 points lower. East Indian quiet and 20 points lower. Brazilian quotations are 31 points lower.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

HEAVY FALL IN TIN.

TIN—The downward movement in tin values continues on selling pressure, and only a moderate business resulted. On balance cash showed a decline of 85s. and forward 80/- per ton, compared with closing rates of last week. Standard cash quoted £240 5/- to £240 10/-, three months £244 to £244 5/-; settlement price £240 10/-. Sales, 900 tons; including cash at £243 to £240 and £240 5/-, three months £246 10/- to £245 10/- and £246 10/-, and finally registered at £244. English ingots quoted £241 10/- to £242. COPPER declined by 17/6 per ton both cash and forward, but active dealings ensued. Standard cash quoted £60 2/6 to £60 5/-, three months £61 5/- to £61 7/6; settlement price £60 5/-. Sales amounted to 4,500 tons; standard cash changed hands at £60 10/- to £60 3/9, three months £61 10/- to £61 7/6 and £61 15/-. Electros quoted £64 5/- to £64 15/-. LEAD easier, but a fair business transpired. Good soft foreign pig March sold £35, April £34 10/- to £33 17/6, May £33 10/- to £33 and £33 5/-, June £32 17/6 to £32 15/- and £32 17/6; settlement price £35. English quoted £36 10/- per ton. SPELTER lower, with moderate sales, 1,000 tons done March at £34 17/6, April £34 7/6, May £34 10/- to £33 17/6, June £34 to £33 15/-; settlement price £34 17/6 per ton. TIN PLATES and QUICKSILVER unaltered.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Glasgow trade outlook brighter, the London, Midland, and Scottish Railway having ordered one hundred locomotives from Glasgow firms. This means full employment in boiler tube, copper and brass works. News more welcome, as it follows orders placed by the same company with Lanarkshire firms for railway carriages. Manufactured copper reduced £1 per ton, price £92 per ton basis.

ASSOCIATION.

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION COUNCIL.

At a Council meeting of the Football Association, the officials for the final of the Association Cup between Sheffield United and Cardiff City, to be played at Wembley on Saturday, April 25th, were appointed as follow:—Referee, G. N. Watson (Nottingham); linesmen, A. H. Kingscott (Derby) and R. T. Bradshaw (Leicester).

It was decided that, should a replay be necessary it should be on the Manchester United ground on Wednesday, April 29th.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—Division II.

	Goals.		Goals.
Leicester City	1	Wolverhampton W.	0

SOUTHERN LEAGUE—Division III.

	Goals.		Goals.
Merthyr Town	1	Bristol Rovers	0
Portsmouth	2	Port Vale	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—Division I.

	Goals.		Goals.
West Brom. Albion	2	Sheffield United	1

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. FALKINER.

Smith completely outpointed Falkiner during yesterday afternoon's session of his 16,000 match at Sheffield, scoring 667 to Falkiner's 245. A feature of the ex-champion's play was a splendid break of 520 unfinished. His other runs were 100 and 126, while Falkiner's best was 232. Interval scores—Falkiner (receives 4,000), 10,102; Smith (in play), 8,668.

Smith carried his unfinished break to 684, and afterwards had 163, 190, and 149, totalling 686. Falkiner, who aggregated 317, had breaks of 132 and 79. Closing scores:—Falkiner (receives 4,000), 10,419; Smith (in play), 9,354.

FISHERIES BILL.

THE OLD AND THE NEW DUTIES.

BY OUR ANGLING CORRESPONDENT.

The Fisheries Bill, which will come before the Dail this week, outlines a number of changes which should have far-reaching effects on our inland waters.

Not the least of these changes is the provision made for an increased revenue for the Boards of Conservators. This will come from two sources: (1) increased licence duties, and (2) a special fishery rate, to be struck by the Board of every district or, in default, by the Minister if he thinks fit.

Some estimate of the amount likely to be produced by the new licence duties can be made from the subjoined table which sets out the proposed duties and those at present in force.

It will be seen that the framers of the Bill have made the increase heavy in only two particulars—the salmon rod and the eel basket. The old-time £1 per rod has been doubled, and, in addition, there is the endorsement fee to be paid if the angler should travel outside the district of issue. Eel baskets have also been raised from £1 to £2.

In comparison, the net man gets off lightly. Snap nets, seine, and drift nets are increased by only £1, but provision is made in the last case for a sliding scale at the rate of 5s. for every 200 yards over the first 400 yards.

Weirs, bag, and pole nets are untouched, as is also the cross line, a means of taking fish which was abandoned by consent on Lough Corrib years ago, so certain were the fishermen that its use was ruining the lake.

	Proposed Duties.	Present Duties.
Single salmon rod	£2 0 0	£1 0 0
Single salmon rod (where the applicant already holds a like licence for another district)	0 10 0	—
Snap nets	2 10 0	1 10 0
Draft nets or seines	4 0 0	3 0 0
Drift nets not exceeding 400 yards in length	4 0 0	3 0 0
For every additional 200 yards	0 5 0	—
Eye, gap, or basket in any weir for taking eels	2 0 0	1 0 0
Bag net	No change	10 0 0
Box or crib	No change	10 0 0
Stake weir	No change	30 0 0
Head weir	No change	6 0 0
Pole net	No change	2 0 0
Cross line	No change	1 5 0
Eel trap	No change	7 10 0
Long line (eels)	No change	0 10 0

CANADIAN TRADE REVIVAL.

"A GENERAL IMPROVEMENT."

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
OTTAWA (By Mail).

Trade reports show that Canada is rapidly approaching a general revival from the depression which this country, like all others, has experienced in recent years. There is almost universal increase in employment, and consequently in volume of production, and works and factories are receiving a considerable flow of orders.

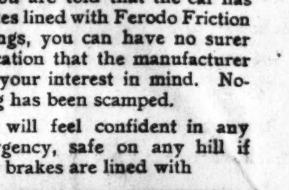
The Algoma Steel Company have, in recent weeks, taken on more than 1,400 workmen, whilst the staff of the British Empire Steel Company now numbers 2,450. Flour milling firms show pronounced activity, and are rapidly absorbing more men. The Port Colborne plant of the Canada Cement Company has just reopened, employing, to begin with, 300 workers.

Construction also accounts for the much healthier appearance of the unemployment figures. Work upon the Welland Canal has absorbed 1,000 additional hands, whilst the building of the Northern Dam, at the Lake-of-the-Woods, has found jobs for 600 more labourers.

Boom conditions have not been reached, nor are they expected, but there is a striking feeling throughout the Dominion that unemployment upon a serious scale is now a thing of the past.

The death has taken place from peritonitis of the former Rhineland Separatist leader, Herr Joseph Smeets, says a Metz message.

YOUR NEW CAR



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AUCTION BRIDGE.

(CONDUCTED BY "PALOMAR.")

Competition No. 46.

PRIZE .... £2 2s.

1. The prize will be awarded to the competitor who sends in the play of the hand given below equal, or nearest, to the rendering of "Palomar," who will give reasons for any special features.
2. One side only of a sheet of paper must be used.
3. All entries must be addressed to "Palomar," *Irish Times*, Dublin, and must arrive not later than the first post on next Friday.
4. "Palomar's" decision on all points shall be considered as final, and no correspondence will be entered into on the subject of the competition.
5. All entries must be accompanied by the upper part of this article, which should be cut out.

SCORE—Game-all, Love-all.

AB are partners against YZ. "Z" is always the dealer, and "A" is on his left. PLAY THE HAND AS IF ONLY DUMMY'S WAS EXPOSED.

Y: Sp. 6 5 4; H. 4 3 2; D. 7 5 3; Cl. K J 10 8
A: Sp. A K Q 2; H. 7 5; D. A K Q 6; Cl. Q 7 3
B: Sp. 8 7 3; H. 8 6; D. J 10 9 8 2; Cl. 6 5 4
Z: Sp. J 10 9; H. A K Q J 10 9; D. 4; Cl. A 9 2

BIDDING.

Z.	A.	Y.	B.
3 H.	No bid.	No bid.	No bid.

Commence the game thus:—

Tricks.	A.	Y.	B.	Z.
1.	K D.*			
2.	K Sp.*			

Place next lead below winning card. Star the winners, or draw line underneath. Number the tricks in rotation, and always give the result and reasons for play.

Result of Competition No. 45.

We have pleasure in stating that four competitors have tied, so each will receive half a guinea. They are:—Mr. C. S. Kenny, 10 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin; Miss M. F. Beresford, Down Cottage, Meads, Eastbourne, England; Major Mainguy, Monread, Naas, and Mr. J. L. K. Kane, Drumreaske House, Monaghan. On the whole, the play all round was exceedingly good.

THE PLAY.

Tricks.	A.	Y.	B.	Z.
1	6 Sp.	4 Sp.	10 Sp.	A Sp.*
2	6 D.	2 D.	3 D.	A D.*
3	K D.*	7 D.	4 D.	10 D.
4	3 Sp.	8 Sp.	J Sp.*	2 Sp.
5	7 Sp.	7 H.	5 Sp.	K Sp.*
6	3 Cl.	5 Cl.	K Cl.*	Q Cl.
7	10 H.	8 H.	2 H.	A H.*

Declarer will win three Club and two Diamond tricks, which, with the four tricks already taken, will make a total of nine—the game.

Result:—
A and B, 4; Y and Z, 9. 40 for honours.

Many declarers, when the Dummy's hand is being put down, should the first suit happen to be the same as the card led, play from it at once, without waiting to see the whole hand. These players probably lose many a game without being aware of it, simply because they will not pause and compare their own hand and Dummy's, and map out their plan of campaign with due consideration for every contingency before touching a card.

I have given this hand, showing that unless declarer is an extremely careful player he will be apt merely to notice that the way to finesse the Clubs is by leading the Queen from his own hand, and the way to finesse the Diamonds is by leading the Knave from Dummy.

Winning the first trick, he is likely to take the Club finesse; it will be lost, and a Spade will be led, which will take out declarer's winning Spade. Of course, the winning Spade can be held until the third round of Spades; but under the conditions declarer can gain nothing by the hold-up, as game cannot be made without taking three Diamond tricks; and the Diamond finesse, if it lose, must let in the hand with the long Spades.

In other words, it takes real examination by declarer to enable him to note, at the start, that, should both finesses be tried and be wrong, the game cannot be made; but if at the start the King of Diamonds be allowed to win (regardless of where it may be), three Diamond tricks will be assured and the Club finesse can be postponed until "B" has no more Spades.

Played that way, game would be made even with both finesses wrong. With both finesses right, the most that can be made is five-odd (no chance for Small Slam), and by the play above outlined the chance to try the Club finesse is not abandoned.

All that may be lost is ten points, if the King of Diamonds is held by "A"; but in return (as is shown in above play) a minimum of nine tricks—three Diamonds, three Clubs, two Spades and one Heart—is assured.

It is never worth risking a sure game to try for doubtful extra tricks. "Safety First" is a sound motto for the Bridge player always.

The longer I live the more I am convinced that the greatest of all necessities for human happiness is to talk things out.—Mr. T. P. O'Connor.

Observation has taught me that ten minutes of a back-bencher sometimes contributes as much knowledge as an hour from the Front Bench.—The Speaker.

FINANCIAL [illegible]

MARKETS AT A G[illegible]

MONDA[illegible]

STOCKS AND SHARES:—
London Markets steady and [illegible]
Dublin Market steady—N[illegible] and Guinness higher.
National Loan, 96.
Birmingham Motor Shares fi[illegible]
Manchester Textiles weak.
New York Stock Market — [illegible]
BANK OF ENGLAND RATE ... [illegible]
SAME DAY LAST YEAR ...... [illegible]
IRISH BANKS RATE .... [illegible]
Do., DEPOSIT RATE .... [illegible]
Do., OVER £500 .... [illegible]
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS. [illegible]
Do., CALL MONEY .... [illegible]

IRISH STO[CK] EXCHANGES

DUBLIN.

NATIONAL LOANS IRREGU[LAR]. STOCK QUIETER. GUINN[ESS] TEXTILES STEADY. TOBACCOS LOWER. STOCKS FLUCTUATING.

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Government National 5 p.c. St[ock] to 96, but Compensation 5 p.c. fe[ll] [illegible]

British Funds had an improving [illegible] Loan 5 p.c. rose 1/16 to 101¼, and [illegible] to 101⅛, Irish Land 2¾ p.c. ¼ to [illegible] Consols repeated 56⅞.

Banks were idle. Munsters re[illegible] Bank of Ireland Stock closed [illegible] lower at 295 to 295½.

In Breweries and Distilleries, G[uinness] rose 1/16 to 56, while the Pref. re[illegible] Buchanan-Dewar Ord. fell 1s. 9[d.] and Dublin Distillers Ord. 6d. [illegible] Castlebellingham and Drogheda [illegible] Shares were sold at 71s. for a[illegible]

Marconi Ord. fell 2s. to 32s., b[ut] rose 1½d. to 5s. 4½d.

Among Home Rails, Great No[rthern] was again sold at 50, or half-pr[illegible] Southern Ord. was no better tha[n] [illegible] The Pref. rose ½ to 41, and the [illegible] Guaranteed no less than 6 points [illegible] the 4 p.c. Guaranteed fell 1½ to 5[illegible] p.c. Debs. ¼ to 63.

In Trams, Dublin United Pref[illegible] 8⅛.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. were busy [illegible] 12s., 12s. 3d. Parent Trust Pre[f.] for at anything under 15s., and [illegible] that figure.

In Bakery, Johnston Ord. rose [illegible] 6d. ineffectually bid; and in Drap[ery] Walpole Brothers 5 p.c. £5 Deb[s.] 87s. 6d., and Bolands Debs. 6[illegible]

As regards Manufacturing Shar[es] American Tobacco repeated 115s. 6[d.] [Im]perials fell 10½d. to 92s. 3d., and [illegible] 3d. to 29s. 9d. Textiles were [illegible] Courtaulds, at 87s. 4½d.-87s. 6d. [illegible] Cotton Ord. rose 1½d. to 61s. 10½d. [illegible] ners fell 6d. to 60s. 6d. Cotton P[ref.] 18s. 10½d., and Spinners Pref. 19s. [illegible] Brothers 7 p.c. Pref. gave way a [illegible] to 21s. Brunner Mond Ord. ope[ned] 41s. 9d., and then rose to 42s. [illegible] Debs. repeated 70s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. rep[illegible] but the Pref. rose 3d. to 76s. 9[d.] Conyngham and Robinson Debs. [illegible] 4½d., and *Irish Times* 2nd Pre[f.] Kivuvu Rubber was on offer a[t] [illegible] Yam Seng Rubber repeated 2s. 6d. [illegible]

Shell Transports repeated 34s [illegible] British Controlled Oilfields Comm[on] 19s. 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SE[SSIONS]
Transactions for cash marked [illegible]

National Loan..(95⅞) 96	Dunlops	[illegible]
Compensation Stock (92⅞) 92	Bolands Deb	[illegible]
Consols ....(56⅞) 56⅞	Johnston Or	[illegible]
5% War Loan (101¼) 101⅛ ⅛	Walpole Deb	[illegible]
Funding Loan..(88¼) 88⅝	B.A.T.	[illegible]
2¾ Land ......(58¼) *58⅜	Imp. Tob.	[illegible]
Bank of Ireland (295½) 295b 295½a	Do. Canad	[illegible]
Mun. & Lein....(6¼) 6⅛	Brunner Mo	[illegible]
Buchanan Dewar (69/9) 68/-	Cottons	[illegible]
Castlebellingham Brew. Ord. *71/-	Do. Pref.	[illegible]
Dublin Distillers (50/-) 49/6	Courtaulds	[illegible]
Guinness ....(55⅛) 56	Spinners	[illegible]
Do. Pref.....(11⅛) 11⅛	Do. Pref.	[illegible]
Marconi..(34/-) 32/- *2/-	Goulding D	[illegible]
Do. Canada 5/4½	Lever 8%	[illegible]
G.N. Ord..........(50) *50	Burke Ord.	[illegible]
G.S. Ord.(30⅛) 30b 30⅛a	Do. Pref.	[illegible]
Do. Pref........(40⅛) 41	Hayes Cony	[illegible]
Do. Guar........(55⅛) 54	Kivuvu Rub	[illegible]
Do. Dub. Junc. do. (46) 52	Yam Seng	[illegible]
Do. Deb..........(63⅛) 63	Irish Times	[illegible]
Dub. Tram Pref.(8¾) 8⅞	Controlled O	[illegible]
Parent Pref. (14/10½) 14/10½b 15/-a	Shells	[illegible]

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in pa[rentheses])

IRISH BANKS' RATE[S]

Discount	6 p.c.	5th Ma[illegible]
Deposit	2½ p.c.	5th Ma[illegible]

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLE[MENT]

Mining contango day	...
General contango day	Mar. 31
Ticket day	April 1
Account day	April 2

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange opened the [illegible] quiet fashion. War Loan change[d] 101⅜ and 101⅛, 3½ per cent. [illegible] Loan at 77⅜, 5 per cent. National [illegible] 1927 at 105⅛, and Victory Bonds a[illegible] Bank Shares. Northern Bank A[illegible] at 5⅛. Other Bank Shares were [illegible] In Industrials, York Street Flax S[pinning] 7 per cent. Pref. were done at 22s. [illegible] Coats at 62s. 6d., and Courtaulds [illegible] and 87s. 6d. Hughes Pref. brough[t] [illegible] and an odd lot of Hughes Ord. [illegible] White, Tomkins and Courage [illegible] dealt in at 27s., and a transactio[n] [illegible] of this company at 17s. 7½d. on [illegible] was also marked. Dunlop Rubber [illegible] hands at 12s. and 12s. 1½d., and a[illegible] of Imperial Tobaccos at 92s. 9d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANG[ES]

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors eased after [illegible] ing. Humbers, Standards, Singers al[illegible] lower. Rovers better again. Enfiel[d] [illegible] Dunlops active and strong. Aust[in] [illegible] Debs., 87½; Bluemels, 37/3; Compo[illegible] S.P.D., 4/4½; Enfields, 29/6; Humb[er] [illegible] Napiers, 27/7½; Pref., 20/4½; Ro[illegible] Rovers, 12/9; Singers, 36/6; Standards, 4[illegible] 7/9; Triumphs, 35/3; Vauxhalls, 5[illegible] 12/6; Parent Deferred, 40/9.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles again show[ed] several declines. Bleachers, 69/6-70/6; [illegible] 21/9; Calicos, 36/-36/3; Pref., 18/3-1[illegible] 7/8-20/-; Pref., 20/6-21/-; Cottons, 61/[illegible] 19/3-19/6; Spinners, 60/-60/6; Pref., [illegible] "Stubbers," 8/6-8/9; Coats, 63/-63/6; [illegible] 7 1/16-8 1/16; Pref., 8 1/16-8 5/16; Velvets, 27/-[illegible]

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING R[ETURNS]

		Corresponding Period of Last Year.	
	£	£	
Week ended March 28	5,365,400	5,649,000	[illegible]
Total thirteen weeks to date	68,950,100	73,355,800	[illegible]

Twenty-three thousand tons of [illegible] [be]et sugar were produced from be[illegible] [in] Great Britain last year, compa[red] [illegible] 7,000 in 1922.

SELECTIONS FOR WARWICK MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Elspeth.	Pergola filly.	More Pride.*	The Pilot.	Bayona.	Arganthe.
S. Life and Sportsman	Ardley.	Lady Wedgwood filly.*	Paris Flight.	The Pilot.	Bayona.	Arganthe.
Man on the Spot	Lemnos.	Lady Wedgwood filly.	Montague.	The Pilot.*	Venice colt.	Front Line.
Westminster Gazette	Ardley.	Cat's Foot.	Repaid.	Navy Cut.	Grosmont.	Brinklow.
Daily Express	Elspeth.	Wootton's best: if ab., Pergola filly.	Lembach.	The Pilot* each way.	Bayona.	Arganthe, next best.
Daily Mirror	Apollo.	Wootton's best.	Paris Flight.	The Pilot.	Grosmont.	Brinklow.
Daily Graphic	Elspeth.		Lembach.*	Crock Hill.	Simony.	Dicha.
Star	Elspeth.	Senior Partner.	Repaid.	The Pilot.*	Caltha filly.	Brinklow.
Evening News	Ardley.*	Daring.	Irish Cheddar.	Confirmation.	Grey Steppe.	Brinklow.*
Evening Standard	Apollo.	—	Plus Fours.	Pass the Mint.	Simony.	Brinklow.
Daily Mail	Elspeth.	Cat's Foot.	Dunkirk.	The Pilot.	Sweet Whisper.	Brinklow.
Times	Apollo.	Cat's Foot.	Dunkirk.	The Pilot.	—	Brinklow.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

MONDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES:—

London Markets steady and featureless.

Dublin Market steady—National Loan and Guinness higher.

National Loan, 96.

Birmingham Motor Shares firmer.

Manchester Textiles weak.

New York Stock Market ——

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE ...	5	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	"
IRISH BANKS RATE	6	"
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2½	"
Do., OVER £500	3	"
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS.	5-4	"
Do., CALL MONEY	3	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

NATIONAL LOANS IRREGULAR. BANK STOCK QUIETER. GUINNESS GOOD. TEXTILES STEADY. IMPERIAL TOBACCOS LOWER. "CASHEL" STOCKS FLUCTUATING.

The Stock Markets were not without interesting price movements yesterday despite the general paucity of dealing. Government National Loan advanced to 96 or 1 prem, but Compensation 5 p.c. slipped away to 92, a further fall of ⅝. British Funds were well held. Banks were very quiet, and almost without change. Bank Stock was on offer at the recent advance. Among Breweries, Guinness Ord. was freely supported, and rose to 56 Distillery issues were less firm. Marconi Ord. Shares fell sharply for no apparent reason. Home Rails were rather better on balance. "Loop Line" Guaranteed Stock, as expected, rose sharply. Great Southern Pref. was better, but the Guaranteed was again on sale. Great Northern issues did not vary. Johnston Bakery Shares were scarce. Dunlops and Parent Trusts were featureless. Imperial Tobaccos were again lower. Textiles were nearly all idle, but appeared nominally steady. Lever Brothers issues were sellers. *Irish Times* Pref. in demand.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling rose ½ to 96, but Compensation 5 p.c. fell ⅝ to 92.

British Funds had an improving trend. War Loan 5 p.c. rose 1/16 to 101⅞, and then eased to 101⅝, Irish Land 2¾ p.c. ¼ to 58¼, while Consols repeated 56⅝.

Banks were idle. Munsters remain at 6⅜. Bank of Ireland Stock closed nominally ½ lower at 295 to 295½.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. rose 1/16 to 56, while the Pref. repeated 11⅞. Buchanan-Dewar Ord. fell 1s. 9d. to 68s., and Dublin Distillers Ord. 6d to 49s. 6d. Castlebellingham and Drogheda Ord. £10 Shares were sold at 71s. for an odd lot.

Marconi Ord. fell 2s. to 32s., but Canadians rose 1½d. to 5s. 4½d.

Among Home Rails, Great Northern Ord. was again sold at 50, or half-price. Great Southern Ord. was no better than 30 to 30½. The Pref. rose ½ to 41, and the "Loop Line" Guaranteed no less than 6 points to 52, but the 4 p.c. Guaranteed fell 1½ to 54, and the 4 p.c. Debs. ¼ to 63.

In Trams, Dublin United Pref fell 1/16 to 8⅞.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. were busy at 12s. 1½d., 12s., 12s. 3d. Parent Trust Pref. were bid for at anything under 15s., and offered at that figure.

In Bakery, Johnston Ord. rose 6d. to 60s. 6d. ineffectually bid; and in Drapery Shares, Walpole Brothers 5 p.c. £5 Debs. repeated 87s. 6d., and Bolands Debs. 6½.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco repeated 115s. 6d., but Imperials fell 10½d. to 92s. 3d., and Canadians 3d. to 29s. 9d. Textiles were just steady. Courtaulds, at 87s. 4½d.-87s. 6d., were firm. Cotton Ord. rose 1½d. to 61s. 10½d., but Spinners fell 6d. to 60s. 6d. Cotton Pref. realised 18s. 10½d., and Spinners Pref. 19s. 7½d. Lever Brothers 7 p.c. Pref. gave way a further 3d. to 21s. Brunner Mond Ord. opened firm at 41s. 9d., and then rose to 42s. Goulding Debs. repeated 70s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. repeated 82s., but the Pref. rose 3d. to 76s. 9d. Hayes, Conyngham and Robinson Debs. repeated 59s. 4½d., and *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. 17s. 9d. Kivuvu Rubber was on offer at 2s., and Yam Seng Rubber repeated 2s. 6d.

Shell Transports repeated 84s 6d., and British Controlled Oilfields Common realised 19s. 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan..(95¼)	96	Dunlops ...(12/1½)	12/1¼
Compensation Stock			12/- */3
(92⅝)	92	Bolands Deb...(6½)	*6½
Consols ....(56⅝)	56⅝	Johnston Ord.	
5% War Loan		(60/-)	60/-b
(101⅝)	101⅝	Walpole Deb..(87/6)	87/6
Funding Loan.(88¼)	88⅞	B.A.T. ......(115/6)	115/6
2¾% Land ....(58⅛)	*58¼	Imp. Tob...(93/1½)	92/3
Bank of Ireland		Do. Canada..(30/-)	29/9
(295½)	295b 295½a	Brunner Mond..41/9	*2/-
Mun. & Lein....(6⅜)	6⅜	Cottons ...(61/9)	61/10½
Buchanan Dewar		Do. Pref..(x.d.)	18/10½
(69/9)	68/-	Courtaulds	
Castlebellingham Brew.		(87/6)	87/4½ /6
Ord.	*71/-	Spinners .....(61/-)	60/6
Dublin Distillers		Do. Pref............	19/7½
(50/-)	49/6	Goulding Deb.	
Guinness ....(55⅞)	56	(70/6)	*70/6
Do. Pref.....(11⅞)	11⅞	Lever 8% .....(21/3)	21/-
Marconi..(34/-)	32/- *2/-	Burke Ord.....(82/-)	82/-
Do. Canada	5/4½	Do. Pref....(76/6)	76/9
G.N. Ord.........(50)	*50	Hayes Conyngham Deb.	
G.S. Ord.(30½)	30b 30½a	(59/4½)	59/4½
Do. Pref.....(40½)	41	Kivuvu Rubber	2/6a
Do. Guar.......(55½)	54	Yam Seng Rubber	
Do. Dub. Junc. do.		(2/6)	2/6
(46)	52	Irish Times 6½	
Do. Deb........(63½)	63	(17/9)	17/9
Dub. Tram Pref.(8⅞)	8⅞	Controlled Oil Com..	19/6
Parent Pref.		Shells ....(84/6)	84/6
(14/10½) 14/10½b 15/-a			

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 6 p.c. 5th March, 1925.
Deposit .... 2½ p.c. 5th March, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ...		April 20
General contango day...	Mar. 31	April 21
Ticket day	April 1	April 22
Account day	April 2	April 23

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange opened the week in quiet fashion. War Loan changed hands at 101⅞ and 101⅞, 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan at 77⅞, 5 per cent. National War Bonds 1927 at 105¼, and Victory Bonds at 91⅞. In Bank Shares, Northern Bank A. were done at 5⅛. Other Bank Shares were unchanged. In Industrials, York Street Flax Spinning Co. 7 per cent. Pref. were done at 22s., J. and P. Coats at 62s. 6d., and Courtaulds at 87s. 3d. and 87s. 6d. Hughes Pref. brought 19s. 6d. and an odd lot of Hughes Ord. 35s. 6d. White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. were dealt in at 27s., and a transaction in Pref. of this company at 17s. 7½d. on 27th inst. was also marked. Dunlop Rubbers changed hands at 12s. and 12s. 1½d., and a small lot of Imperial Tobaccos at 92s. 9d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors eased after firm opening. Humbers, Standards, Singers all the turn lower. Rovers better again. Enfields rising. Dunlops active and strong. Austins, 5/4¼; Debs. 87½; Bluemels, 37/3; Components, 3/3; S.T.D., 4/4½; Enfields, 29/6; Humbers, 32/9; Napiers, 27/7½; Pref., 20/4½; Rolls, 32/6; Rovers, 12/9; Singers, 36/6; Standards, 45/-; Swifts, 7/9; Triumphs, 35/3; Vauxhalls, 5/6; Dunlops, 12/6; Parent Deferred, 40/9.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles again show weakness. Several declines. Bleachers, 69/6-70/6; Pref., 21/3-21/9; Calicos, 36/-36/3; Pref., 18/3-18/9; Dyers, 78/-79/-; Pref., 20/6-21/-; Cottons 61/-62/-; Pref., 19/3-19/6; Spinners, 60/-60/6; Pref., 19/-19/6; "Slubbers," 8/6-8/9; Coats, 63/-63/6; Ship Canal, 7½-8⅛; Pref., 8⅞-8⅝; Velvets, 27/-27/6.

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

		Corresponding Period of Last Year.	+Increase or —Decrease.
	£	£	£
Week ended March 28..	5,365,400	5,649,000	—283,600
Total thirteen weeks to date	68,950,100	73,535,800	—4,575,700

Twenty-three thousand tons of white refined sugar were produced from beet grown in Great Britain last year, compared with 7,911 in 1922.

LONDON STOCKS STEADY.

NO DEFINED FEATURE.

With the Mining carry-over in progress and the end of the quarter to-day, business remained restricted in the majority of sections of the London Stock Markets yesterday. Gilt-edged securities kept steady. The Mining Market was quiet, as a whole, but Platinum Shares, after an indifferent opening, developed a stronger tendency. British Funds were steady, and at the close prices were much the same as before. Banks were generally quiet, and, with the exception of a decline of ⅛ in National Provincial (£4 paid), and of 1/16 in Barclays "A," previous prices were repeated. Telegraphs were also steady in tone. Among Marconis, the New Ord. eased to 10s., or 9d. lower, but others were all held. Radio Corp. Common shed 1/16 to 10½. Guinness Ord. were a firm spot among Breweries, the final figure being 5 points better at 560. In Steels, Vickers were repeated at 9s., despite the passing of the Ord. dividend. Newspaper descriptions were firmer. Associated Def. gained 1/16, while Mirror Ord., at 6⅝, were 1/16 to the good. Nitrates were steady, and without alteration on the day. Among Textiles, Courtaulds showed a harder tendency, but no change was shown at the finish. Other Textiles generally were inclined to be dull, apart from British Celanese, which improved to 8s. 6d., or 6d. better. Tobaccos were inclined to droop. Carreras improved to 8⅛, or ⅛ better.

FOREIGN BONDS EASIER.

In the Foreign Government Stock market Peruvian Pref. recovered ½ to 31½, but the Debs. lost a point to 101, while the Ord. repeated 3⅝. German 3 p.c. shed ¼ to 1, while French Fives also lost ¼ to 19. Greek Sevens lost 1/16 to 91 1/16, but Hungarian 7½ p.c. and German 7 p.c. were both held. Argentine 5 p.c., 1909, lost a point to 90 x.d., while Uruguay 3½ p.c. finished ½ lower at 61. Among Chinese, the 5 p.c., 1912, were quoted x.d. at 69½. Japanese and Mexican issues were steady and without change.

RAILS SAGGING.

Home Rails were quiet, but an easier tendency was manifest where alterations occurred. Midlands shed ½, while the 4 p.c., 1923, lost a point. North-Eastern Def. Ord., at 25¼ x.d., and the 4 p.c. 1st Pref., at 75 x.d., were ¼ and a point lower, respectively. Southerns were maintained, as were Metropolitans and Underground issues.

Colonial and Foreign Rails exhibited a sagging tendency. Canadian Pacifics dropped back to 146, or 3 points lower than the week-end level. Grand Trunks were all held. Cordoba Central Ord., at 15¼, and the 2nd Pref., at 32, were both ½ lower. Entre Rios Ord., at 34, were ½ down. Leopoldina and United of Havana both finished ⅛ lower. Buenos Ayres issues were steady.

OILS STEADY AT THE CLOSE.

Having regard to the condition of markets generally yesterday the Oil share section made a satisfactory showing. It is true that interest centred mainly on a few specialities, and that business was to some extent checked by the preliminaries in connection with the carry-over, but despite some uncertainty at the start the market closed with a steady appearance. Leading issues had an easier tendency at the commencement of business owing to the fact that the prices quoted in New York on Saturday last were mostly lower. An additional factor making for dulness was the increase in American production. Among the leaders, Shells commanded the bulk of attention, and although they made a dull start they responded later to a moderate demand, and finally registered an advance. Royal Dutch were also lower at the commencement of business, but improved later, although the final price was below the best. Anglo-Persians remained quiet, closing unchanged, but a small gain was marked in Burmahs. Anglo-Americans strengthened despite the lower price ruling in New York on Saturday last. Dealings in Mexican Eagles were of little importance, and the shares left off easier. A fairly active business was in progress in British Controlled, in the course of which the price fluctuated widely, and at times rapidly. On balance, both the Common and Prefd. shares showed losses. The course of the shares was governed mainly by the option position. V.O.C. Holdings met with a moderate amount of attention and closed at an advance.

RUBBER SHARES FIRMER.

A much firmer tone was manifest in the Rubber share market yesterday, but business showed no great expansion, in spite of the rise in the price of the raw material. Price changes were fairly numerous, and, with the exception of a few small decreases, movements were generally in favour of holders. Bukit Rajah gained 1s., while Anglo-Dutch and Bah Lias were both 9d. to the good. Highlands put on 10½d. to 41s. 10½d. c.d., while Linggi finished 7½d. better. Kapar Para were an exceptionally firm market, and here an improvement of 1s. 10½d. was registered, the final quotation being 42s. 6d. Kepong and Lanadron were both firmer. Rubber Trust put on 4½d. to 36s. 1½d. Rubber Estates of Johore at 22s. 6d. were 1s. 3d. better, while Sapong finished 6d. better at 12s. 9d. Telogoredjo hardened to 52s. 6d., or 1s. 6d. better. Glenbervie, on the other hand, dropped 4½d., while Kamuning were 1½d. down. Sumatra Cons. slipped back to 28s., or 1s. 3d. lower. Yam Seng finished fractionally lower at 2s. 4½d.

TEA SHARES IRREGULAR.

An irregular tendency characterised the Tea share market yesterday, while the amount of business transacted was extremely small. Price movements were not numerous, and, although fairly evenly distributed, they were the turn lower on balance. Assam Dooars were a good spot, the final quotation being ½ to the good at 46⅞, while Bargang put on 2s. 6d. to 53s. 9d. Jokai moved up to 83s. 6d., or 1s. better on the day, while Lunuva at 45s. 3d. were 1s. 3d. to the good. Amalgamated Estates, on the other hand, dropped ½ to 38¼, as did Consolidated Tea and Lands to 31⅞. Assam Frontier lost 1/16, and Cachar and Dooars finished 1s. 7½d. lower. Halem gave way rather sharply to 68s. 6d., or 2s. 3d. lower, while Eastern Assam at 71s. 3d. and Doom Dooma at 96s. 10½d. were 10½d. and 7½d. lower respectively. Empire finished slightly easier at 65s., while Longai Valley at 40s. were also the turn down. Jorehaut slipped back to 84s. 3d., or 1s. 9d. down, while Tea Share Trust at 34s. 3d. showed a decline of 1s. 1½d. Travancore lost 1/16 to 5 5/16.

INDUSTRIALS (AFTER OFFICIAL HOURS)

Inactive conditions ruled in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, business being restricted to some extent by the approaching carry over. A slightly harder tone became evident here and there, but, on the whole, the tendency was undecided. Firmness characterised the Artificial Silk share group. Courtaulds came into request, and put on 9d. to 87s. 9d., and Listers improved to 30s. Celanese received fresh support, which took them to 8s. 9d., and the Prefs. rose 6d. to 13s. 3d. Otherwise, Textiles remained off colour, Coats losing 6d. at 62s. 6d., Dyestuffs Prefs. 4½d. at 10s. 3d., and Calico Printers and Sewing Cottons 3d. each at 36s. and 61s. 9d. respectively. Amalgamated Cottons eased to 9s. Iron, Coal and Steels displayed little of interest. Apart from Cunard Prefs., which relapsed to 94¼, Shipping shares ruled steady at previous levels. In response to a continued demand on talk of the arrears of interest being paid, Waring and Gillow Prefs. rose 9d. to 17s. 9d., though profit-taking in the Ord. led to a decline of 6d. to 15s. 6d. Elsewhere in the Stores section J. Barkers and Harrods both fell 6d. to 65s. and 45s. 6d. respectively, while Maples lost 1/16 at 1⅛.

Except for Guinness, which rose to 560, Breweries were off colour. Bass Ratcliffs gave way to 2⅞, and Threlfalls to 2⅛, representing a fall of 1/16 in each case, and City of London eased to 59s. 6d. Among Whiskey shares, J. Walkers receded to 67s. 6d., or 6d. lower. There was little business passing in Tobaccos. Imperials shed 3d. to 92s. 9d., and R. and J. Hills a like sum to 33s. 3d., while United South lost 6d. at 91s. 6d. Carreras, on the other hand, were in demand and improved to 8⅛, or ⅛ better, and the New displayed firmness at 7⅞. Dunlops were quite an active market, and finished 3d. up on balance at 12s. 4½d. Among Motors, Rovers eased to 12s. 3d., otherwise prices kept fairly steady, Napiers being a firm market at 28s. 6d. on the report, which came up to expectations.

In the Wireless group, Marconi (Canada) eased to 5s. 1½d., and Radios fell ¼ to 10¼. African and Eastern developed renewed weakness on fears concerning the interim dividend, and closed 9d. down at 30s., though Oil Cakes hardened to 23s. 9d. United Alkalis eased to 2 3/16, and minor declines took place in Borax Def. to 37s. 3d., and in Brunner Monds to 41s. 6d. Cements exhibited firmness, Associateds rising to 15s. 3d., British Portlands to 29s., and the Debs. of the latter to 98½.

Newspaper shares developed considerable strength on rumours of the pending redemption of the remaining "Daily Mail" Debs. from the proceeds of the sale of Scottish newspapers to another group. "Daily Mirrors" finished ⅛ better at 6⅝, Associated rose 1/16 to 6⅝, and "Sunday Pictorials" ⅛ to 4⅞. Bank shares were dull. Among Insurances, British Generals further declined to 50s., or 1s. down, Atlas fell ¼ to 16¼, and Northerns ⅛ to 16⅛. Caledonians, however, improved to 17¼.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	56⅝-57⅛*	4½% Conv. Ln.	96⅝-97⅛
War Ln. 3½%..	95⅞-96⅛	5% Treas. Bds.	101⅞-102⅛
do. 4½%..	97-97⅛	Irish Land 2¾%	58-60
do. 5%	101⅞-101⅞	India 3½% ...	67-68
do. 4% (Tax Free)	99¾-100*	do. 3% ...	57-58
Fund'g L'n ...	88-88*	do. 5½% ...	101-102
Victory Bds. ...	91-92	do. 7%	104-106*
3½% Conv. Ln.	76⅞-77⅛	Local Lns. ...	65⅞-66⅛
		Sudan 5½% ...	108-110

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7⅛-7⅝	Lloyds	6 3/16-6⅜
Australasia ...	13⅞-14	Midland	8⅞-8⅞
Bank N.S.W.	40-41	Nat. Dis. B	8⅞-9⅛
Do. N. Z. ...	2⅛-2⅞	Nat Prov(£4)	11⅝-11⅞ —⅛
Barclays A ...	7⅛-8⅛ — 1/16	Royal of Can	48-50*
Brit. Oversea	3⅛-3⅜	Stand. S.A....	11-11⅛
Can. of Com	41⅛-42⅛	Un. Australia	14⅛-15
Char. of India	21⅛-21⅛	Westminster	18⅜-18⅞
Hong Kong ...	138-140*		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5½%	102-102	Nigeria 6%	113-115
do. 6%	103-105*	Q'sland 4,1940-50	84-86*
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941.	92-94*	do. 6% 1930-40	104-106
Canada 4%	87-89	S. Africa 4% Cns	87-89
do. 4½ 1920-5	99⅞-100½	do. 6%	104-106
Cape 3½ Cons...	78-80	S.A'st'l'n4,'40-60	84-86
Ceylon 6%	107-109	do. 6⅛%	105-107
N.S.W. 4, '33-7	97-99	Victoria 4,'40-60	86-88*
do. 5⅛ 1922-7	100-102	do. 6⅛% 1923-8	100-2
do. 6⅛% 1930-40	105-107	W.Aus 3% '35-45	100-102
N. Zeal'd 4, '29	95-97	do. 6% 1930-40	103-5

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Mar. 17.				
100¼	Argentine, 1896	99	101	
77	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	76	78	
90¼	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	89	91*	—1
44⅛	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889......	43	45	
87⅛	Do. Funding, 1908	86	88	
74⅛	Do 5 p.c., 1914	73	75	
95	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	95	97	
83¼	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	82	84	
72⅛	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	68½	70½*	
103	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds....	102	104	
83	Egyptian Unified	82	84	
18	French Loan	18½	19¼	—¼
14	Do. 4 p.c.	14⅛	15½*	
23/6	German 3 p.c.	⅞	1⅛	—¼
100¾	German 7 p.c.	100	101	
91	Greek Loan	91 1/16	91 7/16	— 1/16
93	Hungarian 7½% Ster........	92	93	
17⅛	Italian Rentes	16⅞	18⅜	
87⅛	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	85	87	
89⅛	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	88	90	
40⅛	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	45	50	
42⅛	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	45	55	
5	Peruvian Corporation	3⅝	4	
36⅛	Do. Pref.	31	32	+ ½
102⅛	Do. Deb.	100	102	—1
29	Portuguese 3 p.c.	28	30	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	82	86	
62	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	60½	61½	—½

BRITISH RAILS.

100⅜	Great Western	98¼	99¼	
—	Do. Cons. Pref.A.........	98	100	
92⅛	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord...	90	91	—½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref...........	76	78	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	93	89	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref...	95	99	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	75	77	—1
73⅛	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	69	70*	
27⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	25	25½*	—¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref. ...	74	76*	—1
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref. ..	70	72*	
79⅛	Metropolitan	78	79	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	94	97*	
49⅛	Do. District	48¼	49¼	
82⅛	Southern Pref. Ord.	80¼	81¼	
40⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	39	40	
38	Do. "A"	37	38	
8⅞	Do. "B"	8	9	
2⅛	Underground Electric	2⅛	2⅞	
97	Do. Income Bonds	96	98	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	103	105*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

84	Antofagasta	85⅛	87⅛	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord. ...	82	84	
—	Bahia Blanca	81	83*	
—	Brazil Railway Common.	⅜	⅞	
91	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.......	90	92	
83	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	82	84	
78	Buenos Ayres and W......	74⅛	76⅛*	
154	Canadian Pacific	145	147	—3
76	Central Argentine	75	77	
20⅛	Central Uruguay	20	22	
15⅛	Cordoba Central	15	16	—½
55⅛	Do. 1st Pref.	55	57	
32	Do. 2nd Pref.	31	33	—½
35	Entre Rios	33	35	—½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	84	88a	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb..	32	36	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	76	78	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb..	77	79*	
28⅛	Leopoldina	27⅛	28⅛	—⅛
7⅛	Mexican Rails	7	8	
24⅛	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	22	24	
11⅛	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	11	13	
168	San Paulo Ord.	170	174	
93⅛	United Havana	92	94	—⅛
—	Uruguay Northern Debs.	25	27	

a Ex on account of arrears.

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	122	124	—1
—	Baltimore	77	79	—2
—	Chesapeake	96	98	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	6	7	
32⅛	Erie	30	32	—1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	39	41	—1
—	New York, Ontario	22	24	
80⅛	Southern Common	86	88	
—	Do. Pref.	87	90*	—1
—	Southern Pacific	103	105	
152	Union Pacific	143	145	

TELEGRAPHS.

24	Anglo-American Def.	23⅛	24⅛	
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord......	1⅛	1⅛†	
—	Do. New Ord. (5/- pd.)	9/9	10/3	—0/9
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛†	
—	Do. Debs.	102	104*	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅛	
5/6	Do. Canada	4/10½	5/4½	
—	Oriental Telephone	2	2⅛	
11⅛	Radio Corporation	10¼	10⅜	—1/16
10⅛	Do. Pref. (850)	10⅛	10⅛	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

16/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅜	⅞	
91⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 6 p.c. Pref.	89	92*	
48/6	Do. Ord.	2⅞	2⅞*	
56/0	Distillers Ord.	2⅞	2⅞	
555	Guinness	555	565	+5
—	Do. Pref.	116	121	
19/6	Peter Walker Ord.	19/6	20/6	
41 3	South African Breweries	2⅛	2⅞	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref........	22/0	23/0	
242	Watney Combe Def..........	242	247	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

28/3	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅛	
30 3	Bovril Def.	2⅛	2⅛†	
2/7⅛	Crosse and Blackwell.......	2 0	3 0	
27 6	Lipton	1⅛	1⅛	
2⅛	Lyons (J.)	5⅛	5⅛	
23 6	Mackintosh (J.) Pref. ..	26/10½	27/1½	—1/0
6/0	Maypole Def.	5 6	6/0	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat......	2⅛	2⅞	
2⅛	Spratt's Patent	2⅛	2⅞	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
24/0	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅛	—1/16
—	Do. Pref.	4⅞	5⅛*	

IRON AND STEEL.

13/9	Armstrong (W. G.)	13/3	14/3	—0/3
9 3	Cammell Laird	8/6	9/6	
11/0	Dorman Long	9 9	10/9	
14 6	John Brown	⅞	⅞	
8 9	Do. (15/- paid)	⅞	⅞	
17 9	Pease and Partners........	15 6	16 6	
48/9	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅞	
26 0	Siemens	1⅛	1⅞	
6 3	United Steel	5/9	6 9	+0/3
9 3	Vickers Ord.	8/6	9 6	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.......	1	1⅛	

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	⅞	1⅛
10/3	Argentine Northern Land	⅞	⅞
28/0	Do. Southern Land ...	1⅛	1⅞
10 8	B.N.B. Land	⅞	⅞
24/0	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅞
5⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5	5⅛
16/0	Niger Pref	⅞	⅞
10 3	Pekin Syndicate	⅞	⅞
28/6	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅞
7⅛	Sudan Plantations	7⅛	7⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅛	Asso. Newspapers Def...	6⅛	6⅞	+ 1/16
—	Daily Mail Deb.	107⅛	109⅛	
6⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅛	6⅞	+ ⅛
4⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord	86/1⅛	87/4½	+1/4½

NITRATES.

19⅛	Aguanza	18⅞	19⅜
7⅛	Lautaro Nitrate	7⅛	8⅛
1⅛	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅛	1⅞
67/6	Liverpool Nitrate	3⅛	3⅞
64/0	London Nitrate	3⅛	3⅞
30/0	Rosario Nitrate	29/0	31/0
1⅛	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅛	1⅞
2⅛	Santiago Nitrate	2⅛	2⅞
13/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	13/6	14/6

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

32/9	African and East. Trade.	30/0	32/0	—0/6
3⅛	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	3⅛	3⅞	
14/9	Associated Cement	14/6	15/6	—0/3
15/10⅛	Do. Pref.	15/0	16/0*	
38/9	Borax Con. Def.	1⅛	2	—⅛
56	Brazilian Traction	53⅛	55⅛	—⅛
27/0	British Portland Cement.	28/0	30/0	
—	British Glass	0/10⅛	1/1⅛	
14/0	B.S.A.	14/0	15/0	
23 3	British Oil and Cake.....	1⅛	1⅞	
90	Brit. Col. Electric Rail...	87	90	—2
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.......	89	92	
116/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	114/6	116/6	—0/6
41 6	Brunner Mond	41/3	42/3	
36 0	Bryant and May	2⅛	2⅞	
—	Carreras	7⅞	8⅜	+ ⅛
—	De la Rue Deb.	29⅛	30⅛	+ ⅛
12/1⅛	Dunlop Rubber	11 6	12/6	
106⅛	Do. Deb.	105	109	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb....	106	108	
—	English Electric	19/3	20 9	
—	Finlay (James)	3⅛	3⅞	
22 9	General Electric Ord......	22 3	23 0	
—	Do. Debs.	104	107*	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅞	
93 6	Imperial Tobacco Ord......	92/0	93/6	—0/6
22/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20 9	21 9	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	105	107*	
—	Lever 8 p.c. Debs.	98	100*	
15	Mexican Trams	13	16	
—	Do. Bonds	66	70	—1
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	68	71	
26/3	Nobel Ord.	24/9	25/9	—0 3
21/6	Do. Pref	20/6	21/6	—0/6
—	Do. Def.	10/0	11/0	—0/3
40/6	Parent Trust Pef.	1⅛	2⅛	
20/6	Do. Ord	1⅛	1⅛	
30/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	27/6	29 6	
—	Prov Cine 7½% Pf-Ord	14/1⅛	15/7⅛	
30 0	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅛	
31 0	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅛	
94⅛	San Paulo Tram Deb......	97	101	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs	103	110	
10⅛	Swedish Match "B"	10⅛	10⅛	
—	Taylor's Hygienic	23 3	25 9	
—	Tiling Ord.	2⅛	2⅞	
—	Do 6½ p.c. Cum Pref	4⅛	4⅞	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	2⅛	—⅛
25/9	Wallpaper Def.	25 0	26/0	

SHIPPING.

12/6	Cargo Fleet	⅛	⅛
33/3	Court Line	28/6	29 0
20/0	Cunard Ord.	18/0	19/0
20/0	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19 0	20/0
35 0	Furness Withy	32/6	34/6
—	P. and O. Def.	278	288
97⅛	Royal Mail Ord.	99	102

TEXTILES AND STORES.

9/10⅛	Amalgamated Cotton	8/6	9/6	—0/6
71/0	Bleachers	3⅛	3⅛	— 1/16
81/3	Bradford Dyers	3⅛	4	
7/3	British Celanese Ord......	8 4½	8 7½	+0/6
37/0	Calico Printers	1⅞	1⅞	
63/9	Coats	3⅛	3⅛	— 1/16
89 0	Courtaulds	4⅛	4⅜	
62/0	English Sewing Cotton...	3	3⅛	— 1/16
62/0	Fine Spinners	2⅛	3⅛	— 1/16
2⅛	Grouts	2⅛	2⅛	
46 6	Harrods	2⅛	2⅜*	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2	2⅛	— 1/16
30/9	Lister Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅞*	

OILS.

M.U. Mar. 17.				
3	Anglo-American	4⅛	4⅜	+ 1/16
2	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅞	1⅞	+ 1/16
2	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅞	1⅞	
24/0	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	23/0	23/0	
25/0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref....	25/6	28/0	
3⅛	Do. Ord.	3⅛	3⅛	
—	Do. 8 p.c. Deb.	94	96	
2	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅛	
2	Attock	1⅛	2⅛	+ 1/16
7/6	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-).	⅛	⅞	
20/10⅛	British Burmah (8/-)	7/3	7/9	
20/9	British Controlled	18/10½	19/1½	—0/3
—	Do. Pref.	18/9	19/-	—0/1½
3⅛	Burmah	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
26/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/6	27/0	
2/0	Caltex	1/7½	1/10½	+0/1½
10/0	Dacia Romano	8/6	9/6	
4⅛	Eagle Transport	4⅛	5	
101	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100	102	
102⅛	Do. Bearer	101	103	
15 6	Kern River (10/-)	14/9	15/3	
7⅛	Lobitos	6⅞	6⅞	
17/10⅛	Mexican Eagle	17/3	17/9	—0/3
15/10⅛	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	15/0	16/0	
14/7⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14/3	14/9	
5/6	North Caucasian (10/-)..	4/6	5/0	+0/3
1/6	Oropoche (4/- sh. 3/- pd)	1/4½	1/7½	—0/1½
20/0	Phenix Oil	19/1½	19/7½	—0/1½
32⅛	Royal Dutch	30⅞	31⅞	+ ⅛
4⅞	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅞	+ 1/16
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10).	9⅛	10⅛	
25/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/3	25 9	
2 0	Spies (10/-)	2/0	2/3	
11 6	Steaua Romana	11/6	12/0	—0/4½
6/6	Tankers Pref.	6/6	7/0	+0/4½
2⅛	Trinidad Central	⅞	⅞	
2⅛	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	2	— 1/16
7/3	United Brit. Trinidad ...	6/9	7/3	
5 6	Ural Caspian	⅛	⅛	
2⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅛	2⅞	+ ⅛
2⅛	Do 7 p.c. Pref.	2⅛	2⅞	+ ⅛

RUBBERS.

50/0	Anglo-Dutch	31/0	+0 9
3 1⅛	Anglo-Java	3 1	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	27/6	
4/7⅛	Borium Cons.	4 7½	
3/1⅛	Bukit Merjajam	3/1½	
2/1⅛	Bukit Sembawang	2 2	
16/3	Damansara	16/1½	
22/6	Grand Central	22 6	
2⅛	Highlands	41 10½	+0 10½
2⅛	Kamuning	2 7½	—0/1½
4/10⅛	Kepong	5/0	+0/2½
2	Kuala Lumpur	41/3	
1⅛	Labu	30 7½	
1⅛	Linggi	38/10½	+0 7½
4/0	London Asiatic	4/1½	
2	Malacca	42/0	+0/2
40/6	Malayalam	41 4½	+0/3
3/6	Merlimau	3/6	
1⅛	Moopiy Valley	27 6	
3/6	Port Dickson	2 8½	
35 9	Rubber Trust	36/1½	+0.4½
13/6	Seafield	12/0	—0/7½
1⅛	Sendayan	30 4½	
1⅛	Sialang	38 3	
22/6	Straits Rubber	22/3	
21/0	Tali Ayer	21/3	
1⅛	Tandjong	40/0	
4/4⅛	Un. Serdang	4 3	+0/1
3⅛	United Sua Betong	76 3	
14 0	Vallambrosa	13/10½	

Ampat 4/6¾		N. Hummock. 20/1½	
Anglo-Sum ... 63 9		P.P.K.(Cy'n) 20/0	
Bah Lias 38/9	+0/9	Pataling 21/3	+0/9
Batu Tiga 40/6		Pagoh 42 6	
B N B.K.Trst 13/0		Pilmoor 19/9	
Brieh 2/0		Rim Malacca 3/7½	+0/1½
Bukit Cloh ... 4 0		Rub.E.Johore 22 6	+1/3
Bukit Rajah.. 22/0	+1/0	Sapong 44 3	+0 6
Castlefield ... 5/3		Sapumalk'de. 23/0	
Cheviot 3 3½	-0/0½	Selangor 5 1½	+0/1½
Cicely 4/9		Sepang Sel.... 17/9	
Eastern Trust 19 4½		Serdang C'ni'l 31/6½	
Gen. Ceylon... 42/9		Soember Alas. 2 1½	+0/1½
Glenbervie 27/9	-0/4½	Sumatra Con.. 28/0	—1/3
Glenshiel 17/4½		Sungei Buaya. 35/0	
Golden Hope 23/3		Sungei Choh.. 30/6	
Java Amal.... 33/3	+0/1½	Sungei Kapar. 4/9½	
Kapar Para... 42/6	+1/10½	Sungei Kr. Pf. 38/9	+0 3
Kasintoe 24/6		Taiping 1/10	
Kepitigalla ... 1/4½	-0 0½	Tamiang 31/0	
Kombok 2/4½		Tebrau 42 6	
Langkat Sum 29/0		Telogoredjo... 52/6	+1/6
Ledbury 33/3		Tempeh 1/8½	+0/0½
Manch'terN.B. 26 9*		Un. Temiang. 2/10½	+0/1½
Membakut 10 0		Yam Seng...... 2/4½	-0/0½
Mendaris 15/10½			

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § Ex bonus.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates. 38⅛ — ½		Doom Dooma.. 96/10½	—0/7½
Anglo-Ceylon.. 47/6	+0/3	E.I. & Ceylon... 35/4½	
Assam Co....... 42/6	+0/3	E. Assam 71/3	—0/10½
Assam Cons..... 17/3		East Produce... 81/3	+0/3
Assam Dooars.. 46⅞	+ ½	Empire 65/0	—0/3
Assam Front'r. 7⅛	— 1/16	Galaha Ceylon 39/6	
Aso.T.F.Cy'ln 37/6		Halem 68/6	—2/3
Attaree Khat... 48/9		Imperial 47/7½	
Balijan 48/7½		ImperialCeylon 37/3	
Bargang 53/9	+2/6	Jetinga Valley.. 82/6	—0/6
Borelli 91/3		Jhanzie 81/3	+0/7½
Borhella 26⅛		Jokai 83/6	+1/0
Bowlana 26/3		Jorehaut 84/3	—1/9
Brahmapootra.. 29⅛		Longai Valley .. 40/0	—0/3
British Assam. 95/7½	+0/7½	Lungla 38/1½	
Brit.Indian 32/6		Lunuva 45/3	+1/3
Budla Beta 6⅛	+ ⅛	Majuli 75/0	—0/9
Cachar&Do'ars 80/7½	—1/7½	Moabund 68/9	
Ceylon Plant... 10/0	+0/0	Nedeem 70/6	+0/6
Ceylon Prop.... 48/6		NewSylhet 60/6	
Chargola 31/10½		Pandan 19/3	
Chubwa 9/7½		Peacock & Nil	4/0 + ½
Chulsa 37/0		Poonmudi 3/9	
Con.Tea & L... 31⅞	— ½	Rosehaugh Cey 30/6	
Darjeeling 35/7½	+0/4½	Seph'juriSheel 13/8½	—0/1½
Ditto Cons....... 47/7½		Singlo 72/6	
Dejoo 47/3		TeaCorpn.15 -p23/1½	
Deundi 13/3		Tea ShareTrus34/3	—1/1½
DimbulaValley 54/0	—0/9	Travancore 5 5/16	— 1/16
Dooars 65/3		U. Planters.C.62/6	
Decloogram 36/1½		U. Assam 62/10½	

* Ex dividend; † plus share bonus.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance Assurance New, 15⅛; British General Insurance, 50/-, 6d., 3d.; Commercial Union, 24⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Deb., 86, 5¼; Employers' Liability, 87/6, 7/-; General Accident, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ¼; London Associated Re-insurance, 7/4½; London Assurance, 12⅛; Motor Union Insurance, 8⅛; North British, 21⅛; do. Pref., 81⅛; Northern Assurance, 16⅛; do. Pref., 17⅛; Phœnix, 12; Prudential A, 21⅛; do. B, 38/9, 6⅛d., 6d.; Royal Exchange, 700, 698, 9; Royal Insurance, 32⅛, 232 5/9, 32⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Scottish Union, 10⅛, 11⅛; Sea Insurance, 70/-; Sun Insurance, 23⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Victory Insurance, 4/-; Western Alliance Re-insurance, 12/-; World Auxiliary, 24/6, 4/-, 3/6; Yorkshire Insurance, 11⅛, ⅛; Associated Re-insurers (10/- paid), 11/3, 6d.; Trade Indemnity, 18⅛ 18.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Commercial Union Deb. Stock, 85⅛; Employers' Liability (x.d.), 87/6, 3d.; London and Lancashire, 21⅛; London Assurance, 12⅛; North British, 21⅛; Royal Insurance, 32. ⅛; Yorkshire Insurance, 23.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

A. REYROLLE AND CO.—Dividend at 12½ p.c. per annum on 280,000 Ord. Shares and on 80,000 Ord. Shares (5/- paid) from the date of allotments (less tax).

AYER KUNING RUBBER CO.—Dividend of 10 p.c. (less tax).

ACME TEA CHEST.—Interim dividends of 10 per cent., less tax, on the Participating Preference and Ordinary Shares.

ASSOCIATED PORTLAND CEMENT MANUFACTURERS, LTD.—The report for the year ended December 31st states that the balance brought forward was £227,476, and the revenue for the period, after providing for taxation, amounted to £660,643, together making £888,122. After the necessary provisions have been made for the interest and sinking fund payments on the Debenture Stocks and for the dividend for the year on the Preference Shares, as well as for the general depreciation and barge reserves, the balance remaining to be carried forward is £228,869 4/-, against £227,473 18/6 in 1923, an increase of £1,390. The directors regret that this result does not justify them in recommending the payment of a dividend on the Ordinary Shares.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH.—Dividend at rate of 1/6, and bonus of 1/-.

EDINBURGH INVESTMENT TRUST.—Dividend of 12 per cent., less tax, on the Deferred.

GLICO PETROLEUM.—Final dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 10 per cent., less tax.

HIGHLANDS AND LOWLANDS RUBBER CO.—Dividend of 10 p.c. (less tax).

HODGSON'S KINGSTON BREWERY CO.—Interim dividend of 5/- per share (less tax) for the six months ending 31st March, 1925, being at the rate of 10 p.c. per annum.

JOHN DICKINSON AND CO.—Further dividend of 6 p.c. on Ord. Shares, making 10 p.c. for the year.

LAMSON PARAGON SUPPLY CO.—Dividend on Ord. Shares of 5 p.c. for the year ended 31st January, 1925.

METROPOLITAN-VICKERS ELECTRICAL CO.—The report states that the balance of profit and loss account for the year to December 31st, £178,808, added to £85,517 brought forward, amounts—after providing for taxation—to £264,325, which has been appropriated as follows:—To general reserve account, £25,000; to dividends on Preference and Ordinary Shares, each at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, less income tax, £146,940; balance carried forward, £92,385. The company secured in 1924 several important contracts, the execution of which will provide work during the current year.

MONTEVIDEO TELEPHONE CO. — Interim dividend on Ord. Shares for the half-year ending 31st January, 1925, at the rate of 4 p.c. per annum (less tax).

NIPISSING MINES.—Dividend of 15 cents per share. (Last year dividend same.)

REZENDE MINES.—The directors do not recommend a final dividend for the year, which leaves the distribution for the period at 35 p.c.

ROYAL INSURANCE CO., LTD.—Final dividend of 18/- per share, less tax, making 26/- per share, less tax, for the year 1924. The directors also decided to recommend that a sum of £559,945 be applied out of the undivided profits in payment of 10/- of the amount remaining uncalled on each share issued, thereby reducing the uncalled liability to £3 per share.

STEEL BROTHERS AND CO.—Final dividend on Ord. Shares of £22 per share (free of tax), making in all £32 per share for the year.

UNITED SUA BETONG RUBBER ESTATES.—Final dividend of 12½ per cent. actual.

VICKERS.—It has been decided not to recommend the payment of a dividend on the Ord. Shares of the company for the year 1924.

WALKER AND HOMFRAYS. — Quarterly dividend of 1/- per share (less tax) on Ord.

WALDORF HOTEL.—Final dividend of 5 p.c. on Ord. Shares, making 10 p.c. for the year. Bonus of 5 p.c. (tax free) on Ord. Shares.

LONDON MINING MARKET DULL.

A DIFFICULT CARRY-OVER.

Except in certain specialities, the past account has not been productive of any great activity in Mines, and, generally speaking, prices have had a downward trend. With the approach of the end of the financial year, money has become tight, and at yesterday's carry-over considerable difficulty was encountered in arranging contangoes. Charges were naturally high, the usual rate being 6 to 7 per cent., while on certain Rhodesians 6½ to 7½ per cent. was paid, and in exceptional cases as much as 8 per cent. The Platinum descriptions in the Kaffir section were not so lively as previously, though the reports so far to hand regarding developments continue satisfactory. There was next to nothing doing in the Gold Shares, and apart from Government Mines the usually active counters were unaltered. Rhodesians were in an equally neglected condition, and Chartered, Rezende, Shamva, and several others were unaltered. Cam and Motor fell back, and Selukwe were still dullishly inclined, while Tanks lost the turn. In the Diamond section, De Beers were not much in evidence and registered a small decline, and Cons. Diamond weakened. The price of tin fell back £4 5s. to £240 7s. 6d. per ton, and, with one or two trifling exceptions, the share market became depressed. Eastern descriptions suffered with everything else, although it is recognised that many of the Malayan undertakings can work very profitably with the metal at a very much lower level than at present. Akim jumped smartly on the issue of extracts from the report by Mr. F. C. Parsons, who has accepted the position of general manager of the company. The only noticeable alteration in the Copper department was a 10s. drop in Tintos, the metal being 17s. 6d. down at £60 3s. 9d. per ton. Russo-Asiatic were an active market and higher on the reported reopening of negotiations with the Soviet Government. Elsewhere, Burmas rallied and Chosen Syndicate went ahead, while San Francisco hardened, all the shares thrown out at the settlement being readily absorbed. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Mar. 30.		
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅜
17/0	Anglo-French.......	16/9-17/3
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅜
13⅛	Cent. Min'g (£8)	13½ 13⅜
10/0	Central W'st (5/)	10 0 11/0
2⅛	City Deep	2⅛-3
23/6	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1⅛
14 9	Cons. Main Reef	14/6-15/0
15 6	Cons. Selec. 10/ ...	15 3-15 9
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅛-2⅛
21/0	Durban Deep.........	20/9 21 3
11/3	E. Rand Prop....	11/3-11/6+1½
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅛
14 0	Gen. Mining	13/9 14 3—0/3
11 6	G. M. Investment	11/3-11 9
2⅛	Government Mines	7⅛ 7⅛+ ⅛
12 0	H.E. Prop	11/9 12 3+0/3
8/6	Hendersons (8/)...	8/4½-8 7½
29 6	Johan'burg I'vst...	29/3-29 9
5/6	Kleinfontein	5/0 5/3
13 6	Knight's	13 0 13 6—0/3
18/9	Langlaagte Est.....	18/3-18 9
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛-4⅜
1⅛	Modder B (5/)	1⅛-1⅛
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/)..	2⅛-2⅛
1⅛	Modder East	1⅛-1⅛
1⅛	New State Areas..	1⅛-1⅛
6 0	Nigel	5/6-6 6
7 6	Nourse Mines	7 3 7 9
2⅛	Rand Mines (5/)...	2⅛ 2⅛
17/6	Randfontein	17/6 18/0
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/).	1⅛-1⅛
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B...	1⅛-1⅛
11/9	Rose Deep	11/6 12/0
8 3	Sable (5/-)	8/0-8 3
1⅛	S.A. Gold Trust.....	1⅛-1⅛*
23/6	S.A. Towns (10/)..	24/0-24/6—0/3
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅛
13 6	Sub Nigel	13/3-13/9
3⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	3-3⅛
3⅛	Trans. Con. L.(10/).	3⅛-3⅛—⅛
1⅛	Trans. Devel	1⅛-1⅛ + ⅛
44/9	Union Corp(12/6)	44/6 45/0
25/0	Van Ryn	24/9-25/3
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅛
23/0	Vereeniging	22 9-23/3+0/3
9/6	Village Deep	9/3 9/9
25/6	West Springs	25/0-25/6
16 6	Wit'ersrand Deep	16 0 17 0

RUSSIAN.

6/0	Lena Gold	5/6-7/6
5/10⅛	RussoAsiat. Cns....	6/0-6/6+0/3
2/6	Russian Mining ...	3/6-4/6
⅞	Siberian Props.....	5/0-6/0
⅞	Spassky	⅞-⅞

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Mar. 30.		
7/9	Bechuanaland Ex.	7/3 7 9
11/3	Beira Town Sites	11/0-12/3
5/0	Bwana M'Kubwa.	5/3-5/9
2⅛	Cam and Motor....	2⅛-2⅛ — 1/16
22/3	Chart'd B.S.A....	22/1-⅛
1/6	Falcon	1 0-2 0
20/9	Gaika Gold	20/3-21 3
12/3	Globe & Phœnix(5/)	12/3-12/9
7/1⅛	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	6/10⅛-7/1⅛
⅞	Lonely Reef	⅞-⅞
⅞	Rezende	3⅛-3⅛
4/0	R.Broken Hill(5/)	3/10⅛-4/1⅛
17/3	Selukwe (2/6)	16/6-17/0—0/3
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅛
⅞	Sherwood Starr(5/)	⅞-⅞
1⅛	Tanganyika	1⅛-1⅛ — 1/16
44 0	Vic.Falls Ord	⅞
31/9	do. Pref.	31/6-32/6
1⅛	Wankie Col. 10/.	1⅛-1⅛
5/3	Willoughby	5/0-5/6
22 3	Zambesia Expl.....	22/0-22 6

DIAMOND.

1⅛	Angola Diamond	⅞-⅞
22/3	Con. D. S. W. A.	21/6-22/0—0/3
11⅛	De Beers Def.	11⅛-11⅛ — 1/16
11⅛	do. Pref.	11⅛-11⅛
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅛
7 6	N. Val. River	⅞-⅞
6⅛	Premier Pf. 5/-	6⅛-6⅛
14/6	West African	13 9-14 3—0/3

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	20/6-21 6
12/0	Associated	11/9-12/3
26/3	Broken Hill Prop	26 0-27 0
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. New	2⅛-2⅛
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅛-1⅛
18 0	Lake View (10/-)	17 6-18 6
5⅛	North Broken Hill	5⅛-5⅛
14 0	Sulphide Ord..........	13/6-14/6
14 0	South Kalgurli	13 9-14/9
36 6	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	36/0-37/0
3⅛	do. Pref.	3⅛-3⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

12 0	Ashanti Gold (4/)	11 9-12/3
10/0	Fanti Cons. 8/).	9/9-10 3
16/6	Gold Coast Amal.	16/0-16/6—0 3
3/9	Taquah & Abosso.	3/6-4/0

TIN.

M.U. Mar. 30.		
17/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	16/9-17/3—0/3
3⅛	Aramayo Mines	3⅛-4 + ⅛
6/3	Bauchi Ord. (10/)...	6/0-6/6
11/0	do. Pref(10/)	10/9-11/3
10 1⅛	Bisichi	10/0-10/0
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅛
33/0	Ipoh	32/6-33/0
18 9	Kaduna Synd (5/).	18 3-18/3—0/3
2⅛	Kamunting	2⅛-2⅛ — 1/16
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅛
3⅛	Malayan T.D.........	3⅛-3⅛ — 1/16
15/3	Mongu	15/0-15/6—0/3
23/3	Naraguta	23/0-24/0
9/6	Pahang (5/-)	10/0-10/6+0/3
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅛ — 1/16
2⅛	Renong	2⅛-2⅛ — 1/16
14/6	Ropp (4/ Shs)	14/0-14/6—0 3
4⅛	Siamese	4⅛-4⅛ — 1/16
12/0	South Bukeru	11/9-12/9
32 6	Tavoy	32 0-33/0
3⅛	Tronoh	3⅛-3⅛ — 1/16

COPPER.

15/3	Arizona (5/-)	⅞-⅞
5 0	Mount Elliott(£5)	⅞-⅞
8/0	Mount Morgan	7/6 8/6
20/9	Mount Lyell	20/0-21/0
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅛
40⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	39⅛-39⅛— ½
7/6	S. American (2/).	7/3-8/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

2 6	Bingo Pref	⅛-⅛
⅞	Brit. Platinum	⅞-⅞
12/9	Burma Corp.	13/1⅛-/4⅛+0/6
7/0	Champion Reef.....	7/0-7 6
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅛ + ⅛
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6
2/9	Corderoy Synd.....	2 6-3 0—0/3
2⅛	Huronian Belt.....	2⅛-2⅛
8 6	Keeley Silver	8/0-8/6—0 3
5 6	Kirkland Lake	5/6-6/0
3⅛	Mexico Mines	3⅛-3⅛ — 1/16
3⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	3⅛-3⅛
11⅛	Min. Crp.of Can...	11/9 12/3+0 9
14/4⅛	Mysore (10/-)	13/9-14/9
8 0	Nat. Min. (f.p.) ...	7/7⅛-8/1⅛
8/1⅛	Nundydroog	7/6-8/6
14 4⅛	Ooregum	14/0 15/0
7 0	Oroville	6/6-7 6
7 0	Porcupine Gold.....	6/6-7 6
13/0	St. John Del Rey.	17/6-18/6+0 6
22 6	San Francisco (10)	22/6-23 0+0/3
8/9	Santa Gertrudis..	8/6-9/0
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅞-⅞
5/0	Vipond	4/10⅛-5/1⅛
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅛

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57, 6⅞, ⅞, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—96, 5⅞, 6⅛, 5⅞, ⅞. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—101⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **4 p.c. War Loan** (x.d.)—99⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Funding Loan** (x.d.)—88⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *90⅛, 88⅛. **Victory Bonds**—91⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—77, 6⅞, 7⅛, ⅛, 6⅞, ⅞, ⅞, *6⅞; **do. 4½ p.c.**—96⅞, 7, ⅛, 6⅞, 7⅛, 6⅞, ⅞, 7⅛. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—104⅞. **India 4½ p.c.**—89⅞, ⅞, 8⅞, 9⅛, 8⅞, 9, 8⅞. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—103⅛, 4, 3⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock** 100⅛, 1, 100⅞, ⅞. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—104⅞. **Japan 6 p.c. Sterling**—89⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, *90⅛, *⅞, *1, 89⅞. **Aerated Bread**—27/6. **African and Eastern**—30/3, 3d., 30/-, 4⅛d., 30/-. **Allied Newspapers Def.**—20/4⅛, 1⅛d., 3d., 6d., 7⅛d., 5⅛d., 8⅛d., 1⅛d. **Amalgamated Cotton**—9/-, 3d., 8/10⅛, 9/1⅛, 9/-, 9/3⅛, 8/9, 9/1⅛. **Amalgamated Press**—45/1⅛, 6/-, 4/9, 10⅛d., 5/1⅛, 4/4⅛, 7⅛d., 3d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—49/9, 50/3, 7⅛d., 1⅛d., 4⅛d., 3d., 9d., 1/3, 50/10⅛, 6d., *7⅛d., 1/-. **Armstrong**—13/7⅛. **Assoc. Cement**—15/-, 1⅛d., 4⅛d., 3d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—6⅛, ⅛, £6 13/-, 6⅛, *⅛, 41-64, ⅛, ⅛, 43-64, 45-64, ⅛. **Baldwins Ord.**—11/1⅛, 11/-, 3d. **Barclays Bank "A"**—8⅛. **do. "B"**—54/9, 10⅛d., 4⅛d., 3d. **Beecham Estates Pref.**—21/-, 20/6, 1/3, 4⅛d. **Bovril Def.**—49/4⅛, 9/-. **Brazilian Traction**—54⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco**—115/6, 3d., 14/9, 15/7⅛, 4⅛d., 15/-, *12/4⅛. **British Oil and Cake**—23/9, 7⅛d., 6d., 4/-, 3/6. **British Overseas Bank**—5⅛. **Brunner Mond**—41/7⅛, 10⅛d., 6d., 2/-, 1/9, *6d. **Bryant and May**—35/9, 6d., 6/1⅛. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—90⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 90, *89⅛, 90⅛. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.** (x.d.)—75, ⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, 5⅛, 4⅛, ⅛. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—82⅛, ⅛, 2, ⅛, 2. **Calico Printers**—35/9, 6/-, 4d., 5/9⅛. **Canadian Pacific**—*146⅞, *7⅛, 5⅞, 6, *⅞, 6, 5⅞, ⅞, *7⅛, 6, 5⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 4⅞, *6⅞, *6⅞. **Central Argentine Cons.**—75⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Coats**—62/6, 3/-, 2/1⅛, 1/9, 2/6, 3d. **Cook (St.Paul's) Ord.**—22/6, 3d. **Courtaulds** (x.d.)—87/-, 4⅛d., 3d., 6/9, 7/1⅛, 3d., *6/9, 7/3, 4⅛d., 7/-, 6d., 7/7⅛, 9d., 7⅛d.; **do. Pref.**—19/3, 5⅛d., 1⅛d., 6d., 19/-, *1⅛d., 2⅛d., 1⅛d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—2/2⅛, 1⅛d. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—8/6, 9d. **Cunard Ord.**—18/6, *17/6, 18/3, 4⅛d.; **do. Debs.**—102. **Daily Mail Trust Debs.**—108, *5⅛, 9. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—6⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, *⅞, ⅞, *7⅛, *6⅞, £7 1/-, *6⅞, 6⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 7⅛, ⅛, £7 0/3. **Dorman Long**—10/-, 1⅛d., 3d. **Dunlop Ord.**—12/3, 1⅛d., 12/-, 1⅛d., 4⅛d., 0⅛d., 11/1⅛, 12/3⅛, 13/3⅛, 4⅛d., *12/-; **do. "C" Pref.**—23/-, 1⅛d., *3d., 4⅛d., 6d., 7⅛d.; **do. Debs.**—108. **Dunlop Tire America Debs.**—107⅛, 7. **Edison Swan**—7/8⅛. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/6, 7⅛d. **English Sewing Cotton**—*61/3, 2/3, 1/9. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—60/6, 3d., 1⅛d., 59/9, 10⅛d., 60/-, 59/7⅛. **Finlay (James)**—71/6, 9d. **Forestal Land**—23/4⅛, 9d., 7⅛d. **General Electric Ord.**—22/6, 3/1⅛, 2/7⅛, 3/4⅛, 2/9, 10⅛d.; **do. Debs.** (x.d.)—107⅛, 5⅛, 4⅛. **German 3 p.c.**—19/6, 7⅛d., 18/6, 20/-, 18/6; **do. 3⅛ p.c.**—16/-, 15/6, 16/6, 16/-; **do. 4 p.c.**—16/9, 17/6, 16/-, 10⅛d., 17/-, 16/4⅛, 17/9, 16/-, 7⅛d., 3d., 1⅛d., 16/9; **do. 7 p.c. External Loan**—100⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Grand Central Rubber**—22/9, 10⅛d. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—34⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Great Western Rail.**—98⅛, ⅛, 9, 8⅞, 9⅛, *8⅞, 9⅛, 8⅞, ⅞, ⅞; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—98⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9, 8⅞, ⅛. **Guinness Ord.**—559, 7, *60, 57, 9. **Grout and Co.**—51/3, 2/6, 3/1⅛, 2/6. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee Loan, 1924**—91⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1⅛. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—14/3, 6d., 4⅛d., 7⅛d., 1⅛d., 14/-, 3⅛d. **Harrod's Ord.**—46/3, 6/- 5/6. **Highlands Rubber**—40/10⅛, 7⅛d., 1/6. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—92⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3, 2⅞, ⅞, ⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—92/6, 3/-, 2/9, 3d., *9d., 4⅛d., 7⅛d., 10⅛d., *4⅛d., *89/6; **do. Canada** (x.d.)—30/-, 29/7⅛, 10⅛d., 6d., 29/9, *10⅛d. **Jute Industries**—5/6, 7⅛d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—21/4⅛, 6d., 3d., 5⅛d., 1⅛d., 1/-, 2⅛d., *1/-, *19/4⅛, 21/4⅛, 3d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—21/1⅛, 20/8⅛, 1/0⅛, 1/-, 20/10⅛, 1/1⅛, 20/9; **do. 7 p.c. Debs.** (x.d.)—105⅛. **Linggi Rubber**—*35/-. **Lipton Ord.**—23/3, 3/-. **Lister Ord.**—29/9, 30/1⅛, 29/7⅛, 30/3. **Lloyds Bank**—63/-, 3d., 4⅛d., 1⅛d., 3d. **London Asiatic Rubber**—4/1⅛, 2d., *4/-, 3d., 0⅛d., 1d., 2⅛d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—90⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, 90⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1, 90⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **London and N.E. Pref. Ord.** (x.d.)—69⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. Def. Ord.** (x.d.)—25⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—86/3, 6d.; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.** (xd.) — *24/4⅛, 5/-. **Malayalam Rubber**—41/4⅛, 1/-, 40/10⅛, 1/6, *9d., 10⅛d., 40/10⅛. **Marconi Ord.**—32/9⅛, *3/7⅛, 2/9, *3/9, 3/-, 2/6, 3d.; **do. New Ord.**—10/3, 9/6, 9d., 10⅛d., 10/4⅛; **do. Pref.**—29/9; **do. Debs.** (x.d.)—103⅛, 2⅛; **do. Marine**—22/-, 1/5; **do. Canada**—5/1⅛, 2d., *4/10⅛, 5/3⅛, 1⅛d., 5/-, 2d. **Maypole Def.**—5/10⅛, 8⅛d., 9d., 7⅛d., *9⅛d., 8⅛d., 9d. **Metropolitan Rail**—78⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. District**—48⅛, ⅛. **Midland Bank**—9, ⅛, 8⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, *8⅞, 9⅛. **National Provincial Bank (£4)**—11⅞, ⅞, ⅞, £11 17/-, 11⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Nestle 3 p.c. Pref.**—26/-, 5/10⅛, *4⅛d. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—16/6, 9d., *10⅛d., 17/-, 16/6. **Nobel Indus.**—25/1⅛; **do. Pref.**—21/1⅛, 9d.; **do. Def.**—10/3; **do. Debs.**—105⅛, *4. **Parent Ord.**—20/4⅛; **do. Def.**—40/9, 6d. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—31⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 30⅞, *1⅛, 30⅞, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Platt Bros. Ord.**—28/6, 9d., 4⅛d. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.** (x.d.)—97⅛. **Provincial Cinema Theatres**—16/10⅛, 3d., 6d.; **do. Pref.-Ord.**—14/6, 9d. **Prussian 3½ p.c.**—16/-, 1⅛d. **Radio Corp. Com.**—10, ⅛, ⅛. **Rubber Trust**—35/-, 10⅛d., 9d., *4⅛d., 7⅛d., *10⅛d., 6d., *1⅛d., 6⅛d., 4/7⅛, 6/-, 3d., 6/1⅛, 4⅛d., 3⅛d. **Selfridge Ord.** (x.d.)—30/-, 6d., 8⅛d., 30/-; **do. Pref.** (x.d.)—25/3, 6d., *5/-, 10⅛d. **Smithfield and Argentine**—15/9. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—80⅛, ⅛, 1, 80⅞, ⅞, 1, 80⅞; **do. Def.-Ord.**—39⅛, ⅛, 1, 80⅞, ⅛, *⅛, 1, 80⅞; **do. Ord. "A"**—37⅛, ⅛, *7, **do. Ord. "B"**—8⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Sudan Plantations**—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—86/10⅛, *7/6, 6/3, 8/1⅛, 5/7⅛. **Swedish Match "B"**—10⅛, ⅛, 35-64, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Turkish Unified**—17, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Underground Electric**—3/9, 1/3, 2/6, 9⅛d., 1/10⅛, 3d. **Underground Income Bonds**—96⅛. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—21/2⅛, 3d., *1/-. **United Dairies**—38/3, *7/-, 8/7⅛, 6d., 9d. **United of Havana Rail**—92⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—12/9. **United Serdang Rubber**—4/5⅛, 6d., 3⅛d., 3d., 6d. **United Tobacco** (x.d.)—91/9. **Vickers**—9/1⅛, 9/-, *8/9, *8/10⅛, 9/3, 8/9⅛, *8/9, 8/9. **Watney Combe Def.**—244⅛, ⅛, 3, 4⅛, 5. **Westminster Bank**—18⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Whiteley (Wm.)**—76/-, 3d., *4/4⅛.

MINES.

Akim—21/-, 3d., 9d., 1⅛d., 3d., 4⅛d., 7⅛d., 20/9, 7⅛d., 1/10⅛. **Anglo-American Corp.**—24/10⅛. **British South Africa (Chartered)**—22/4⅛, 3⅛d., 6⅛d., *1/-, 2/5⅛, *2/-, *1/3, *1/3⅛. **Cam and Motor**—53/1⅛, 9d. **Central Mining**—13⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛. **Chosen Syndicate**—32/6, 3/1⅛, ⅛, 9d., 2/2⅛, 3d., 10⅛d., *2/2⅛, 4/3, 2/4⅛. **City Deep**—59/0⅛, 9d., 4⅛d. **Consol. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa**—21/7⅛, 6⅛d., *2/-, 1/9. **Consol. Gold Fields**—*17/6, 22/9⅛, *6d. **Consol. Main Reef**—14/8⅛, *3⅛d. **Crown Mines**—55/3⅛, 6/10⅛, 6/1⅛, *10⅛d., 5/10⅛, *6/-. **De Beers Def.**—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **East Rand Prop.**—11/6, 7⅛d., 1⅛d., *9/9, *11/2⅛, 3d. **Geduld**—*63/1⅛, *1⅛d., *9/9, *11/2⅛. **Government Areas**—7⅛, ⅛. **Huronian Belt**—1/10⅛, 3d. **Johannesburg Invest.**—39/10⅛, *9/-, 6/-, *3d. **Minerals Separation**—75/-, 7/6, 1/3, 6/-, *4/4⅛. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—23/7⅛, *2/6, 3/6, *4/4⅛. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—42/6, *40/7⅛. **Modderfontein East**—14/6. **New Kleinfontein**—5/-. **New Modderfontein**—84/4⅛. **New State Areas**—34/8⅛, 4/-, 1⅛d. **Rand Mines**—56/10⅛, 7/3⅛, 6d., 9⅛d., 9/-. **Randfontein Estates**—17/6, 10⅛d., 17/-, 9d., *16/9. **Robinson Deep "B"**—21/6, *3d.; **do. B**—34/6, 3/9, 4/4⅛. **Rose Deep A**—21/6, *3d.; **do. B**—34/6, 3/9, 4/4⅛. **Rezende Tin**—14/7⅛, 8⅛d., 9d., 6d., 6⅛d., 3d. **Russo-Asiatic**—5/7⅛, 11⅛d., 6/1⅛, 3d., 5/10⅛, 9⅛d., 6d., 6/0⅛, 6/-, 5/9, 3d. **Selukwe Gold**—17/6, 3d., 1⅛d., *16/6, 17/4⅛, 17/-, 16/4⅛, 3d. **South American Copper**—7/7⅛, 9d., 3d., 4⅛d. **Springs**—*50/-, 1/3, 1/-, 6d. **Tanganyika**—25/-, 4/9, 6d., 5/3⅛, *4/7⅛, 3/9, 5/4⅛, *6/3, 4/4⅛, *30/-, 24/9⅛, *5/1⅛, 5/6. **Union Corporation**—44/6, *5/-, 4/10⅛, 3d. **Van Ryn**—*24/3, 5/-, 4/6. **Van Ryn Deep**—71/3, 10⅛d., 1/-, 70/-. **Village Deep**—9/6, 9/9. **West Springs**—25/4⅛, 6d., 1⅛d., 3d., *5/-, 24d. **Zinc Corp.**—36/9, 6/-.

OILS.

Agwi Corp. "A"—9/10⅛. **Anglo-American Ord.**—85/7⅛, 7/2⅛, 7/-, 6/7⅛, *7/6, *6d., 9⅛d. **Anglo-Ecuadorian**—36/10⅛, 7/9, 6d., *6/10⅛, 7/9⅛, 8/6, 9d., 5⅛d., 9/0⅛. **Anglo-Persian Ord.**—63/5⅛, 2/6, *3/1⅛; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—25/1⅛, 3d. **British Controlled Com.**—19/0⅛, 3d., 3⅛d., 1⅛d., *6⅛d., 18/11⅛, 19/4⅛, 6d., 2⅛d., *1⅛d., 18/10⅛, 18/9, 8⅛d., *19/7⅛, 18/9⅛; **do. Pref.**—19/0⅛, 2⅛d., *5⅛d., *3d., 3d., 18/7⅛, 19/-, 4⅛d., 1⅛d., 18/8⅛, 18/10⅛, 18/9, 19/3⅛, 18/11⅛. **Burmah**—5⅛, 5-64, *£5 1/-. **Caltex**—1/8⅛, 6⅛d., 8⅛d., 9d., 10⅛d., 7⅛d., 8d. **Kern River**—14/10⅛, 15/-, *14/6. **Lobitos**—6⅞. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—17/4⅛, 6d., 3d., 9d., 10⅛d.; **do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.**—14/3⅛, 4⅛d., 3d. **Phenix Oil**—19/6, 3d., 1⅛d., 18/9, 19/4⅛, 19/-, *1⅛d., 18/8⅛, 10⅛d. **Royal Dutch**—*30⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1⅛. **Shell**—*84/4⅛, 3/5⅛, 4/4⅛, 3/9, 4/0⅛, 3/1⅛, 3/-, 4/8⅛, 3/6, 10⅛d., *2/6, *3/1⅛, 5/-, 4/1⅛, 4/-, 10⅛d. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—40/-, 39/10⅛, 8/9, 9/9, 9/0⅛, 4⅛d., 8/1⅛, 9/-. **V.O.C. Holdings**—50/7⅛, 49/8⅛, *51/-, 50/-, 3d., *50/-, 50/11⅛, 50/1⅛, 1/-; **do. Pref.**—46/6⅛, 8/9.

TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates—38⅛, ⅛. **Anglo-Ceylon**—48/-, 7/6. **Assam Company**—43/10⅛, 6d., 3d., 7⅛d., 10⅛d., 3/-. **Assam Dooars**—46⅞. **Assam Frontier**—7⅛. **Bargang**—53/9. **British Assam**—96/3. **Budla Beta**—6⅛. **Cachar and Dooars**—80/7⅛. **Ceylon Plant**—5⅛, ⅛. **Cons. Tea and Lands**—32⅛, 2, 1⅛, ⅛, 2, £32 2/-, 32, 1⅛, ⅛. **Darjeeling**—35/7⅛. **Dimbula Valley**—53/-, 4/-, 9d. **Dooars**—67/6, 8/6, 9/-. **Doom Dooma**—96/-, 3d., 7/6. **Eastern Assam**—71/3. **Eastern Produce**—81/4⅛, 1/-. **Empire**—65/-. **Galaha Ceylon**—39/6, 40/-, 39/10⅛. **Imperial**—47/3, 7/-, 8/-, 7/6, 3d. **Halem**—68/6. **Jetinga Valley**—82/6. **Jhanzie**—81/3. **Jokai**—83/9, 4/-, 2/6, 4/-. **Jorehaut**—82/6, 4/6, 3/4⅛, 5/-, 3/9, 5/-. **Longai Valley**—40/-. **Lunuva**—45/3, 6/-. **Majuli**—75/-. **Nedeem**—70/6. **Pandan**—19/3. **Peacock and Nilambe**—4/-. **Poonmudi**—3/9. **Sephinjuri**—13/9⅛, 6d. **Travancore**—5⅛, ⅛. **Tea Share Trust**—34/3.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

TRAFFICS.

C.P.R.—The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for February amounted to 11,786,710 dollars and the expenses to 10,632,009 dollars. The net earnings were 1,154,700 dollars, an increase of 76,851 dollars as compared with February last year. The decrease in gross earnings was 1,296,412 dollars, as compared with February, 1924.

Canadian National Railways.—The net earnings of the Canadian National Railways in February were 611,000 dollars, as compared with a deficit of 187,000 dollars in February last year. For the first two months of this year the net earnings were 884,000 dollars, an increase of 622,000 dollars as compared with the corresponding period last year. The gross earnings for the two months were 33,202,000 dollars, a decrease of 2,910,000 dollars, and operating expenses were 32,317,000 dollars, a decrease of 3,532,000 dollars, as compared with the first two months last year.

PENDING ISSUES.

SUNGKAP PARA PLANTATIONS, LIMITED.

An issue will be made to-morrow (Wednesday) of 650,000 shares of 2s. each in Sungkap Para Plantations, Limited, which has been formed to acquire a rubber estate in Kedah, Malaya, comprising 1,319 acres. Ninety-three per cent. of the trees on the planted area of 1,229 acres are of four years growth and upwards. There are also 83½ acres ready for planting. The property has been valued by Mr. J. Kenneth Swaine, a well-known planter in the Federated Malay States, at £54,493, and the purchase price is approximately £45,552, equivalent to about £37 per planted acre. The Board is a strong one, and consists of Henry Lake Coghlan, Alastair Patrick Hadow, and Archibald Hugh Doherty.

KUALA MUDA RUBBER ESTATES, LTD.

An issue will shortly be made by a new company with the above title, formed under the most favourable auspices, for the acquisition of the well-known Banjoo Cheang Estate in Kedah. The capital of the company is £350,000, of which £310,000 will be issued. The estate comprises 9,460 acres in one block. It is stated that 6,250 acres are planted with rubber, of which 4,462 acres are mature. The current standard production is fixed at 1,490,121 lbs. The property has been inspected and reported upon very favourably by Mr. W. Dunbar Fraser, general manager of the Kepong Malay Estates. His valuation, after deducting the amount necessary to bring the immature area into bearing, thinning out, additional buildings, etc., is £355,560. The purchase price is £233,330. The capitalisation of the company, after paying all expenses and providing £40,000 for working capital, amounts to less than £50 per planted acre.

IMPERIAL FRUIT.

PROPOSED CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING.

OTTAWA (By Mail).

Provincial fruit growers' organisations, with the endorsement of the Federal Department of Agriculture here, are advising a scheme for the domestic and foreign marketing of fruit upon co-operative lines. The object is to place fruit on sale at rates which will be remunerative to the grower and reasonable to the consumer—a process which, it is held, involves the elimination of the middleman.

"I have seen some extortionate charges levied by these middlemen," said Dr. J. E. Grisdale, Federal Deputy Minister of Agriculture, addressing a meeting of growers here. He added that, as for cattle and dairy products, the market must be the controlling factor in the sale of fruit.

"There is a splendid market in the United Kingdom for our hardy varieties," he declared, "and you will be wise to study how best you can place them on sale in that country."

Lloyd's agent at Port Sudan telegraphs that the Anchor steamer Massilia has arrived there. The Massilia was previously reported ashore on Wingate Reef, off Port Sudan.

Virtually everyone is taking on an average eight grains of boric acid a day. One begins at three years of age, and does not stop until one dies.—Professor Dixon.

THE MONEY MARKET.

SEVERE PRESSURE FOR LOANS.

EXCHANGES QUIET.

As was anticipated, the pressure for money yesterday became more severe, owing to the end of the quarter demands and the in gathering of the revenue, etc., and it became necessary to borrow a large amount from the Bank of England for a week at 5½ per cent. In the outside market short loans commanded up to 5 per cent., with 4 to 4½ per cent. sometimes accepted, while advances into April were made at 4½ to 5 per cent. To-day, in addition to the usual demands on the last day of the quarter, calls on new issues amounting to nearly £5,000,000 have to be paid, against which dividend payments, etc., total about £3,000,000. The discount market was steady, business being restricted by the scarcity of bills. June maturities were called 4⅞ per cent. and July bills 4 7/16 per cent. The rate for June and July Treasuries, however, was not better than 4½ per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed March 5, 1925), 5%.

60 days (fine)		4⅜%	Trade......	5%	5⅛%
3 months	4½	4⅜%	.. ..		5⅛%
4 months		4⅜%	.. ..	5½	6 %
6 months	4½	4⅜%	.. ..		6⅛%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				5	4
.. .. for a week				4½	3⅜%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					3 %
Discount houses at call					3 %
.. at notice					3¼%

Gold was 1d. per oz. higher at 86s. 6d. Silver declined 1/16d. per oz. to 31⅝d. for spot and 31⅝d. for forward delivery.

The foreign exchange market was quiet yesterday. French francs at the opening reacted to 90 80, but rallied later to 90.40-90.50; Belgian francs were 93.10-93.20, and Italian lire were steady at 116.50-116.70. Sterling on New York firmed up to 4.77⅞-4.78⅛ dollars, and Holland was easier at 11.98⅛-11.98⅜. South American group remained dull, Buenos Ayres further falling to 44⅛-44⅛. The following are closing quotations:—

—	March 30.		March 28.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.98⅛	11.98⅛	11.98	11.98⅛	12.10
B. Ayres...	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	47.58
Barcelona...	33.42	33.44	33.47		25.22
Berlin	20.06	20.10	20.05	20.08	20.40
Bombay.....	1 5⅛	1 5⅛	1/5⅛	1/5⅛	2/0
Brussels....	93.10	93.20	93.10	93.20	25.22½
Calcutta ...	1 5⅛	1/5⅛	1/5⅛	1/5⅛	2 0
Copenhagen	26.12	26.15	26.18	26.20	18.15
Czecho-Slov	160⅛	161⅛	160⅛	161⅛	—
Finland	189	190	189⅛	190	25.22½
Greece	303	308	301	303	25.22½
Hong Kong	2 3	2/3⅛	2 3	2 3⅛	—
Hungary	344,000	347,000	344,000	347,000	—
Italy	116.50	116 70	116⅛	116⅛	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/8⅛	1/8⅛	1/8⅛	1/8⅛	24.58d
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53⅛d
Madrid	33.44	33.47	33.44	33.46	25.22½
Mexico	24⅛	25⅛	24⅛	25⅛	24⅛d
Montreal ...	4.78⅛	4.78⅛	4.78	4.78⅛	4.86
Montevideo	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	48	51d
New York ..	4.77⅛	4.77⅞	4.77⅞	4.78	4.86
Oslo	30.27	30.30	30.58	30.58	18.15
Paris	90.50	90.55	90.25	90.35	25.22
Poland	24.75	24.95	24.75	24.90	25.22½
Rio de Jan...	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	16d
Roumania...	10.20	10.30	10.15	10.25	—
Shanghai	3/0⅛	3/1⅛	3/0⅛	3/1⅛	—
Singapore...	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm ..	17.72	17.75	17.71	17.73	18.15
Switzerland	24.75	24.80	24.78	24.79	25.22
Valparaiso .	42.40		42.00		13.33
Vienna	33.80	34.00	33.90	34.00	34.58*

* Sh. to £.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

INDIAN COTTON MILLS.

Commercial interest in Western India now centres in the future of the cotton mill industry. Since the announcement that the cotton excise duty would remain unaltered a sharp drop has taken place in most scrips. Owners are now considering the introduction of short time, or an attempt to reduce wages. Operatives have already represented to the Government that trouble is certain in either contingency. Markets generally are featureless, and the exchange is showing signs of dropping now the export season is declining.

HUGE FORD PROFITS.

The Ford Motor concern profits for 1924 are estimated at $100,500,000. From the financial statement Wall Street calculates the value of each share of the Ford stock at $6,000,000. Thus, the total stock valuation is over a billion dollars. The profit equals $582 a share, as compared with $476 in 1923. A Detroit correspondent reports that an experimental flight has been made by the "Maiden Dearborn," the first aeroplane turned out by Mr. Henry Ford. It is the first of a group of seven or eight passenger aeroplanes which the Ford Company expect to have ready shortly. They will be turned out on the mass production principle, like the motor cars. The "Maiden Dearborn" made five successful flights, carrying 1,000 lbs. of extra weight and 100 gallons of oil.

LONDON TEA DELIVERIES.

The view we expressed a fortnight ago that deliveries of tea from bond this month would compare favourably with those of a year ago, when labour trouble at the docks restricted movements, is being borne out, says the *Evening Standard*. Figures of deliveries in the port of London for home consumption, from March 1 to March 24, show that the total for the period was 19,108,211 lbs., against 10,860,098 lbs. for the corresponding time last year. As regards the market for tea, a steady tone for some time is now looked for. The importers of India tea have decided to spread their weekly offerings of the unsold balance of the past season's crop over until July 27 in fairly equal weekly amounts. As the buyers are understood to have been living more or less hand to mouth, it is anticipated that the amount offered each week will be readily absorbed, and that steadily firm prices should be seen. The rubbishy tea, against which there have been loud complaints, is being worked off, but the fact that some of it is not fetching sufficient to cover the freightage to this country should deter those managers who sent it forward from repeating the experiment.

CONSOLIDATED DIAMOND MINES OF WEST AFRICA.

Important proposals are about to be submitted to the Debenture holders and shareholders, the result of which will be to reduce the annual charge for Debenture debt by £115,000, which sum will go to increase the profits available for distribution. Sufficient holders of the existing Debentures have signified their approval of the scheme to ensure its success, if passed at the meetings of shareholders and Debenture holders.

NEWSPAPER DEAL RUMOURS.

It is rumoured that negotiations are practically concluded between the *Daily Mail* Trust and the Allied Newspapers, Ltd., concerning the sale of the former's Glasgow newspapers to the latter. The sale price is not known yet, but it is stated to be enough to enable the *Daily Mail* Trust to redeem the outstanding part of its Debenture issue.

Should this rumour prove correct, there is every reason to believe, says the *Financial News*, that a division will soon be declared on the *Daily Mail* Trust Ord. Shares, and that they will be introduced to the market at a relatively early date. As is well known, the majority of *Daily Mail* Trust Ord. Shares are held by the *Daily Mirror*, Ltd., and by the *Sunday Pictorial*, Ltd. We understand that their holding amounts to about 70 per cent. of the share capital.

It is believed that the shares, which were of small value at the moment of the issue because of the priority of the huge Debenture capital, are valued in the balance sheet of both companies at a nominal figure. As the majority of *Sunday Pictorial* Shares are held in turn by the *Daily Mirror*, Ltd., it is chiefly those of the latter which are expected to benefit by the developments which have not been completely anticipated by the market.

LORD BRADBURY.

Lord Bradbury of Winsford has accepted an invitation of the directors to join the Board of Williams Deacons Bank, Ltd.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—At 5 p.m. 30.10.

Wind and Weather—W.S.W. wind; fresh breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival—Marie Llewellyn, of Cardiff, 886 tons, with a cargo of ore; discharging at Sir John Rogerson's quay.

Coastwise Arrivals—Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; Teviot, from Silloth, with goods; Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; British Scout, from Swansea, with motor spirit; Velinheli, from Port Dinorwic, with slates, ss. Beechfield, from Garston with coals; Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departures—Orlock Head, of Belfast, 840 tons, for Ghent via Port Talbot, with general cargo; Dollart, of Hamburg, 268 tons, for Belfast, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—Slieve Bawn, Slieve Donard, for Holyhead, with goods; Teviot, for Silloth, with goods; Patricia, for Cardiff, with goods; Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; Brier, for Heysham with goods; Lady Limerick, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; Clareisland, for Manchester, with porter; Margaret Garton (sch.), for Irvine, with scrap iron; Granja, for Irvine, light; Ebbrix, for Burryport, light; Enid, Velinheli, for Port Dinorwic, light; Puffin, for Llandulas, light; Ita for Garston, light.

BROADCASTING

TO-DAY.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time (Greenwich). Music played during Luncheon at the Holborn Restaurant. 3.15-3.45—Schools. 4.0-5.0—Organ and Orchestra. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40—An Appeal on behalf of the Church Army Fresh Air Work by Prebendary Carlile. 7.0—Big Ben, Weather and News. John Strachey: "Literary Criticism." S.B. to all Stations. 7.30-9.30—All Stations Programme (except "5XX"): Sir Edward Elgar will conduct the Wireless Symphony Orchestra in a programme of his own works. Astra Desmond (contralto). 9.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather and News. Sir Oliver Lodge. S.B. to all Stations. 10.0-10.30—All Stations Programme (continued). 10.30—Savoy Bands. 11.0—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

6.30-7.30—From London. 7.30—Doris Grover (songs at the piano), Anita Harrison (solo pianoforte), Foden Williams (entertainer), The Kneller Hall Band. 9.30—Weather and News. Sir Oliver Lodge. From London. 10.0—Savoy Bands. 11.0—Close.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.0—Orchestra. 4.0-4.30—Transmission. 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.40—Children. 7.0-11.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45-5.0—Women. "6BM" Trio Edith Joyce (soprano). 5.0-6.0—Children. 6.30-6.45—Farmers. 7.0-11.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-3.30—Schools. 3.30-4.0—Station Trio. 4.0-4.45—Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.15—Children. 7.0-11.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

1.15-2.0—Pianoforte Music. 3.30-4.30—Orchestra. 4.30-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.0—Children. 6.30—Talk by the Radio Society. 7.0-11.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Mary Cahill (soprano). Robert Mark ('cello). 3.45—Elsie Downing (soprano), Station Septet. 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Wireless Quartet, Samuel Fleming (tenor). 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.5—Children. 6.5-6.7—For Farmers. 7.0-11.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

3.30-4.0—Women. 4.0-5.0—Band. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-11.0—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone. 4.0—Station. Orchestra, Beatrice Allen (soprano), J. Mackay (xylophone). 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0-11.0—From London.

RAILWAY STATISTICS.

FALL IN RECEIPTS IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

The total number of journeys in December, 1924, taken by passengers originating on railways situated (1) wholly in Northern Ireland, and (2) partly in Northern Ireland, and the throughout receipts from passenger train traffic (including season tickets and parcels and miscellaneous traffic, but excluding mails and parcels post) were:—

	December, 1924. No.	Decrease compared with December, 1923. No.
Passenger Journeys.		
Railways wholly in Northern Ireland	489,516	32,527
Railways partly in Northern Ireland	529,496	19,784
Passenger Train Receipts.	£	£
Railways wholly in Northern Ireland	44,635	3,451
Railways partly in Northern Ireland	76,054	5,232

Many more passengers travelled at excursion and week-end fares, but (says a statement issued by the Ministry of Transport), these increases were more than counterbalanced by the falling off in the number of passengers conveyed at full fares and workmen's fares.

The coaching train-miles run by the engines of railway companies situated wholly in Northern Ireland showed a decrease of 1,240, or 0.8 per cent., and by the engines of companies partly in Northern Ireland, an increase of 25,400, or 12.5 per cent.

The total freight ton-miles (excluding free-hauled traffic) worked over the railways wholly in Northern Ireland were 6.5 per cent. more than in December, 1923, while those worked over railways partly in Northern Ireland decreased by 3.1 per cent. The corresponding freight train receipts (less cost of collection and delivery) accruing to the companies were:—

	December, 1924. £	Increase compared with December, 1923. £
Railways wholly in Northern Ireland	30,277	1,540
Railways partly in Northern Ireland.	86,582	456

The freight train-miles run by the engines of railway companies situated wholly in Northern Ireland increased by 1,625, or 4.2 per cent., and those run by companies partly in Northern Ireland by 2,110, or 1.9 per cent. On the former railways the average freight train load increased from 56 to 56⅞ tons, and net ton-miles per engine hour from 237½ to 242½; on railways partly in Northern Ireland the average train load decreased from 55¼ tons to 52⅞ tons, and the net ton-miles per engine hour from 246½ to 239.

SHIPPING FIGHT.

UNITED STATES LINES AND POLAND.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Monday.

It is reported here that the steamship war between the Polish Government and the members of the North Atlantic Steamship Conference, which broke out over what the steamship companies term exorbitant concession fees demanded by the Polish Government, has resulted in one of the members of the conference—the United States Lines—being banned by Poland, and in other companies, including English lines, threatening immediate withdrawal. The Poles are fighting to develop the port of Danzig, and to force all immigrant traffic from Poland to ship from that port. It is understood that they are asking this year three thousand pounds sterling for the concession to work in Poland. This three thousand pounds is a special fee, in addition to all regular taxes and operating expenses.

The United States Lines flatly refused to pay such fees, whereupon they were notified by Warsaw that they must close up their business, and forward all passengers booked by the end of June.

It is understood that the other members of the North Atlantic Conference are supporting the United States Lines in the action taken.

BAKERY BURNED DOWN.

BIG FIRE IN MONAGHAN.

McCaldin's Bakery, The Diamond, Monaghan, was burned down last Sunday afternoon, and adjoining premises sustained fire and water damage. A thousand tons of flour were destroyed.

The fire originated beside an oven, and in a very short time the entire premises were involved. Flames shot up to a considerable height, and the heat was so intense that the firemen could not approach. Water was pumped into the blazing bakehouse from the roofs of adjoining buildings. To check the spread of the flames the roofs of some buildings were cut away. The fire raged for six hours, and there was a further slight out break during the night.

The damage is covered by insurance.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd. 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner Manager Agents everywhere —(Advt.)

DANISH LABOUR TROUBLE.

SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
COPENHAGEN, Monday.

The Danish lock-out may end within the next few days. At a conference between the employers and the men's leaders to-day an agreement was reached which, if confirmed by the majority of the men's unions will put an end to the dispute, which has rendered 60,000 men idle for some time. The terms of the settlement are not announced, but it is indicated that the men will gain minor concessions.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

TO-DAY (TUESDAY), AT 2 P.M., AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

LOT 1—£184 13s. 0D. PER ANNUM, out of the Premises of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, situated in Nassau street and Dawson street. Held by Vendor in Fee-simple.

LOT 2—£25 16s. 8D. PER ANNUM payable out of the recently erected Premises, 13 Lower Sackville street (or O'Connell street), Dublin, forming part of the Hibernian Bank Branch.

LOT 3—£25 16s. 8D. PER ANNUM, out of No. 15 Lower Sackville street (or O'Connell street), Dublin.

LOT 4—£25 16s. 8D. PER ANNUM, out of the newly-erected Premises, 17 Lower Sackville street (or O'Connell street), Dublin.

LOT 5—No. 21 TARA STREET. Held in fee-simple, free of rent for ever, and let to Messrs. Jackson, Conran and Co., Ltd., for a term of 7 years from 1st May, 1898, now yearly tenancy, at £12 per annum.

LOT 6—£8 PER ANNUM, OUT OF THE PREMISES, 22 TARA STREET. Held in fee-simple, free of rent for ever, and leased for 99 years from 25th March, 1836, at £8 per annum. This rent may be subject to adjustment for Poor Rate.
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LOT 1—£20 7s. 4d. PER ANNUM out of 1 and 2 Sydenham road, Dundrum. Held for 90 years and 1 day from 25th March, 1858, and leased for full term, save last day, at £20 7s. 4d. per annum. Sold indemnified against superior rent.

LOT 2—£16 PER ANNUM payable out of 9 and 10 Sydenham road, Dundrum. Held and sub-leased for like terms as Lot 1, and Sold indemnified against rent.

LOT 3—£10 10s. 0d. PER ANNUM out of No. 1 Sydenham Villas, Dundrum. Held for 90 years from 25th March, 1859, and sub-leased for full term at rent stated. Sold indemnified against rent.

LOT 4—£10 10s. 0d. PER ANNUM payable out of No. 2 Sydenham Villas, Dundrum. Held and sub-leased for like terms as Lot 3. Sold indemnified against rent.

LOT 5—£12 PER ANNUM out of No. 3 Sydenham Villas, Dundrum. Held and sub-leased same terms as Lots 7 and 4. Sold indemnified against rent.

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R. & J. WILKINSON,
M.I.A.A., Auctioneers, etc.
40 and 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

1924—Nos. 100 and 101.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
CHAMBERS NO. 1.
Between
JOHN MAGNER, Plaintiff;
And
JOHN JOHNSTONE and ORS., Defendants;
Consolidated with
THE MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK, LTD., Plaintiffs;
JOHNSTONE and ORS. Defendants.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

Subject to the approbation of Mr. Justice Meredith,
By
WILLIAM COSTELLOE AND SONS,
The Auctioneers approved by the said Judge,
At
THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY, RATHKEALE,
On TUESDAY, the 14th day of APRIL, 1925,
At the hour of ONE o'clock.

LOT 1.
All that and those part of the lands of Castlematrix, containing 25 acres 1 rood and 28 perches, Statute measure, held in fee-simple, and subject to apportioned annuity of £40 0s. 2d.
On this lot stands Castlematrix Mills and premises with the Castle adjoining.

LOT 2.
All that and those part of the lands of Castlematrix, containing 32 acres 1 rood and 32 perches, Statute measure, held in fee-simple, and subject to the apportioned annuity of £25 10s. 0d.
This lot is known as the Castle Field.

LOT 3.
All that and those part of the lands of Castlematrix, containing 14 acres 2 roods and 33 perches, Statute measure, held in fee-simple, and subject to the apportioned annuity of £14 10s. 0d.
This lot is known as the Crab Path Field.

LOT 4.
All that and those part of the lands of Castlematrix, containing 9 acres 0 roods and 26 perches, Statute measure, held in fee-simple, and subject to the apportioned annuity of £5 18s. 0d.
This lot is known as the Lime Kiln Field.

LOT 5.
All that and those part of the lands of Castlematrix, containing 9 acres 3 roods and 1 perch, Statute measure, held in fee-simple and subject to the apportioned annuity of £6 2s. 0d.
This lot is known as the Lime Kiln Field Inside Railway.
All said Lots are situate in the Barony and County of Limerick.
THE PURCHASERS WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO PAY AUCTIONEER'S COMMISSION.
Dated this 20th day of March, 1925.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.

TENURE.
All the lots at present form one holding, and are registered under the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891, as held in Fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £92 0s. 2d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. The Land Commission have consented to the division of the holding in the above lots, and the copies of the Folio and of the letter of the Land Commission may be inspected during business hours seven days preceding the Sale at the Office of the Solicitors having carriage.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.
LOT 1.
Residence, Desmond Castle, known by the modern name of Castlematrix, with Mills and Stores adjoining, stands on 25 acres 1 rood and 28 perches, Statute Measure, on the bank of the River Deal, within half a mile of the town of Rathkeale, in the County of Limerick, held in Fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £40, payable to the Irish Land Commission.
The Dwellinghouse is an old Desmond Castle, in perfect repair, fitted with electric light and water supply (hot and cold). It contains about 30 apartments, including drawingrooms, diningrooms, breakfast rooms, kitchen, scullery, pantries, bathrooms, bedrooms, etc.
There is a hall-door entrance, also a back-door entrance. The Grounds immediately adjoining the residence include large kitchen garden, well planted with fruit trees; a pleasure ground, planted and neatly kept; a large greenhouse, heated 30 feet long; summer-house. All situated in the beautiful Valley of the Deal, in the middle of the fertile plain of Limerick County.

THE MILLS.
The Mills consist of two Corn and Flour Mills, 100 feet by 20 feet each, four-storey high, lofted, all slated, and in perfect order.
The Mills are in working order, and the machinery consists of four pairs of grinding stones, with accommodation for four pairs additional; water wheel, 13 foot breast, diameter 20 feet, working a No. 3 Bramford grinding mill; also wheat-cleaning machines, wheat separator, wheat smutter, two flour-dressing machines, elevators, three pairs of saws, bush rack, band saws, Leith threshing machines, Marshall's 54-ins. threshing machine, developing 14 h.p. There are also bakehouses, 30 yards long, and lofted (two ovens), stables for 12 horses, van, car, and harness rooms, coach-house, fowl house, all lofted and slated. Commodious Offices, with desks, safes, and office fittings, with Miller's Residence attached.
The Great Southern Railway is within 120 yards of the Mills, and a siding at the nearest point has been constructed by the Railway Company into this lot for the accommodation of the mills, so that all goods coming in or going out from the mill by rail can be loaded practically on the premises. The above mills are driven by water-power, which is supplied through a mill-race from a point in the River Deal, where flood-gates are constructed to divert the water for the use of mill.
There is an electric light plant on the premises, by which the Mill and Residence are lighted.
Inspection of these premises invited by intending purchasers previous to the Sale.

LOT 2.
All that and those part of the Lands of Castlematrix, containing 32 acres 1 rood and 32 perches, known as The Castle Field, subject to an annuity of £25 10s. 0d. This field is in one division, and is bounded by the public road on the South side, and on the North by the River Deal, and is reputed to be one of the best fattening fields in the Deal Valley. It is all under grass.

LOT 3.
All that and those part of the Lands of Castlematrix, containing 14 acres 2 roods and 33 perches known as the Crab Path Field, subject to an annuity of £14 10s. 0d. This field is in one division, and adjoins the public road from Rathkeale to Newcastle West, is well watered and sheltered, is all old pasture, and has a deep, rich soil, and is well known for its fattening properties.

LOT 4.
All that and those part of the Lands of Castlematrix, containing 9 acres and 26 perches, known as the Lime Kiln Field, subject to an annuity of £5 18s. 0d. This field is all under grass and runs beside the public road, and is very suitable for grazing or tillage and is well sheltered.

LOT 5.
All that and those part of the Lands of Castlematrix, containing 9 acres 3 roods and 1 perch, known as the Lime Kiln Field Inside Railway, subject to an annuity of £6 2s. 0d. This lot is all under grass and lies on the Southern side of the Great Southern Railway and adjoins the public road from Castlematrix to Molavarka Cross. This land is very suitable for grazing and tillage and is well sheltered.
For further particulars and conditions of Sale, etc., apply to
PATRICK T. LISTON and CO., Solicitors for Plaintiffs, having Carriage of Sale, 11 College Green, Dublin, and Rathkeale; or to
WM. COSTELLOE and SONS, Auctioneers, Rathkeale.

THURSDAY, 9th APRIL, 1925.
SPECIAL AUCTION AT MESSRS. HILL'S AUCTION ROOMS, 9, 10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK, At 1 o'clock.
Leasehold Interest, subject to the Tenancy of the following properties:—

Nos. 20, 21, 22 Cole's lane, Dublin, sublease 999 years, April, 1803, at weekly rental. Annually	£102	5	4
Ground rent	11	9	8
Profit	90	15	8
Contains Shop and 3 apartments.			
Nos. 25, 27, 29 Ravensdale road, N. Dock, sublease 950 years, July, 1906, weekly 30/-. Annually	£78	0	0
Ground rent	9	15	0
Profit	68	5	0
6 apartments with yards.			
£6 secured rent, payable out of 21 and 23 Ravensdale road, N. Dock, sublease 900 years, July, 1907.			
No. 2 Holt's place, rere Grantham street, lease for ever, free of rent, weekly lettings. Annually	£39	4	4
Nos. 1, 2, 3 Johnston's Cottages, rere 193 Rathgar road, lease for ever, free of rent, weekly lettings. Annually	60	17	8

Purchaser paying 5 per cent. Auction Fees. For particulars apply to
THOMAS J. FURLONG, Esq., Solicitor, 11 Eustace street.

JAMES HILL & SONS,
House Agents, Auctioneers,
9, 10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK.

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EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS,

Comprising:—Chesterfield Couch, Ebony Cabinet, Mahogany Sideboard, 9-Piece Diningroom Suite, Octagon Table, Dining Tables, Plated Ware, Dinner and Tea Ware, Bedroom Suites, Carpets, Dressing Tables, Brass and Iron Beds, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Feather Bolsters and Pillows, Toilet Glasses, Easy Chairs, Bentwood Chairs, Pictures, Stair Carpeting and Rods, Valor Perfection Stove, Kitchen Dresser and Press and Sundry Kitchen Utensils.
Purchasers to pay Five per cent. commission.

P. J. BYRNE,
Auctioneer, 8 PARLIAMENT STREET.

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TIMBER.

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SALMON Fishing—Cont.; good Rods for Sale, cheap.—H 1893, this office.

TENNIS Players—Five Ten Set for Sale, new condition; very cheap.—Mrs. Acton, South Hill, Killiney.

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ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay, highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier street, gives highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier street. T

BEAVER Coney Short ... Coat, trimmed ... [illegible] ... —H 1850, this office. 30 E

BLACK Seal Coat, full length ... [illegible] ... Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

BLACK Coat and Skirt ... [illegible] ... Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

CASH paid for Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Furniture, Pictures, China, False Teeth; ... [illegible] ... Wellington House, 35 Wellington quay.

FOR Sale, cheap ... [illegible]

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LADY, ... [illegible] ... no dealers.—H 1866, this office.

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MAUVE ... [illegible] ... —H 1785, this office. 27 C

QUANTITY of ... [illegible]

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AT Belfield Poultry Farm, Stillorgan road, Dublin—All settings reduced to 5/6; send for catalogue. 15 23

AT 5/-—Cam pedigree trapnested, large egg strain, White Leghorns only, carriage forward.—... road, Dublin. 27 C

AT Auckney, Killiney—Pickling Eggs now available; guaranteed new laid and infertile; 50 dozen cases, 1/6 per dozen.—Montgomery. 27 C

AYLESBURY Duck Eggs, some prize bred, 5/6 doz.; Khaki Campbell, 4/6; White Runners, 3/6.—Gunning, Lecarrow, Roscommon. 27 C

A.D. Turkey Eggs, crossed with immense White Austrian cock, 16/- sitting.—Heather, Coolaney, Co. Sligo. 25 G

AMERICAN Mammoth Bronze Turkey Eggs, hens Abbott lines, cockerel Cattell's, related to his record cup winners, Olympia, Palace, etc., 24/- per dozen.—Mrs. Anderson, Doorless, Tullyhogue. 29 D

A NEW 1925 Rhode Hens (laying), 5/- each, carriage paid.—Borris Poultry Farm, Maryborough. 27 C

AT Marshfield, Leixlip, White Leghorn Settings, all cocks imported direct from magnificent laying strains; price 6/- settings from sons of Marjorie Fowler's £100 "Daily Mail" pen, price 7/6.—James Forsyth. 30 A

A.B. Turkey Eggs, 24/- doz.; White Wyandotte, guaranteed 320 eggs, world champion strain; one setting free to purchaser four Chicks, 15/-; Incubators supplied.—Abernethy, Bush, Dungannon. 30 X

BARNEVELDER Settings, 8/6 free; orders booking.—Borris Poultry Farm, Maryborough. 27 C

BROODY Hen for Sale, 7/-.—Ravenscourt House, Lower Kimmage road.

CHICKS, due 31st—Rhode Island Reds (Golden's), White Wyandottes (Porter-Barron), White Leghorns (Cavanagh-Barron), 21/- dozen; Settings, 7/6; also Aylesbury Settings, 7/6; carriage paid.—Young, Tallow. 26 B

CHICKS reduced to 21/- dozen, due 31st, from my famous record laying strain; Eggs 8/6, 12/6 dozen; White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Light Sussex, Rhode Island Reds, White Runner Ducks; list free.—Mrs. Strong, Moate House, Kells. 26 B

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GUARANTEED New Laid Eggs ... [illegible] ... Address "Z 3075, Eggs," this office. 26 B

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HATCHING Eggs ... [illegible] ... 27 C

HOUSES for ... [illegible]

HATCHING Eggs—Light Sussex ... [illegible]

INCUBATORS ... [illegible]

INDIAN Runner ... [illegible] ... 27 C

LIGHT Sussex ... [illegible]

MILLVIEW Poultry Farm ... [illegible]

POULTRY, ETC. CONTINUED.

MILK Wanted from Counties Dublin, Kildare, Louth, Meath, Wicklow; highest price paid for good, pure milk, delivered Dublin stations or direct to dairies; any quantity; weekly payments. Address "Z 3137, Milk," this office. 29 B

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SALMON—Wanted, large quantities of Salmon during the season, for which we will pay highest current price.—W. Kilmurray, Salmon Factory ... [illegible]

SALE ... [illegible]

SETTINGS ... [illegible]

SALE, White Leghorn Cock, pure bred, 12/6.—Mrs. Carr, Kilbrook, Wexford.

SETTINGS—White Leghorn Eggs ... [illegible]

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FOR Sale, Chesterfield Suite, Carpet, other articles, in perfect condition.—H 1890, this office. 27 C

FOR Sale, a splendid old Mahogany Sideboard. Seen at 121 Royse terrace, Phibsborough road. 28 B

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MAHOGANY Dining Table, full size, 6 feet 6 by 3 feet 6, forms four different size tables.—No. 2, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 26 B

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WANTED, Mahogany Dressing Table and Chest of Drawers, also small Oak Dining Table and Chairs to match.—H 1863, this office. 30 E

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GRAMOPHONE Stores, Johnston's Court, Grafton street, Dublin, for Winner Records and Machines. 7 X

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A NICE young Shorthorn Cow, just calved, and heavy milker.—E. Hall, Kill-o'-Grange. 26 B

A NICE Kerry Heifer for Sale, calving in April, also one calving in May. Address "Z 3087, Heifer," this office. 27 D

ABYSSINIAN Guinea Pigs, tortoise and white; several pairs for Sale, well rosetted and prettily marked.—Seafield, Tramore, Co. Waterford. 27 B

A VERY fine young Cow for Sale, just calved.—Hollywood, Carrickmines. 30 C

FERRETS—Large Line Dog Ferrets, 7/6 each, two 14/-; small and medium Ferrets same price; approval, carriage paid.—Thos. Davey, Ferret Farms, Dereham, Norfolk. 12 30

PERSIAN Male Kitten Wanted; state colour, age, price.—97 Hollybank road, Drumcondra.

SALE, a few Stripper Cows; good thrivers; price moderate. Address "Z 3086, Cow," this office. 27 D

THREE pure bred Dexter Heifers for Sale. Address "Z 3088, Heifers," this office. 27 D

DOGS.

A WELL-Bred Pedigree Wire Haired Fox Terrier Puppy, 6 months, female; very healthy and handsome. Address "Z 3084, Dogs," this office. 27 C

MALE Collie Pup, sable and white, eight months, splendid working strain, 25/-.—Wilkinson, Kilcarty, Kilmessan, Meath.

PEDIGREE Pekingese Pups for Sale, nine months old, splendid specimens, colour red, very strong, sire "Yee-Sing," price five guineas each. Address "Z 3052, Dogs," this office. 26 B

PEDIGREE Setter Dog, 10 months, parents prize winners, £3 (sacrifice). Address "Z 3051, Dogs," this office. 26 B

RED Setter Puppies, three months old, 50/- each; approval.—Casey, Game Dealer, Limerick. 8 24

RED Setter Dog for Sale, five months; £3 or nearest. Seen 15 St. Kevin's Park, Rathmines.

SALE, Pedigree Wire and Smooth Fox Terriers, 6 and 8 weeks, Dogs £3, Bitches £2 10/-, or nearest.—Hyslop, Woodland Kennels, Drumcondra. 27 C

BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

SALE AND WANTED.

A SECOND Floor Offices to Let; electric light.—12 St. Andrew street. T

AT Kildare street (Stephen's Green end)—Two large Rooms, suitable for offices, millinery warerooms, etc.—G. M. Meares, Solicitor, 16 Molesworth street. 26 B

ABBEY street, Upper, No. 32—Premises to Let; suit wholesale business; has been used by furniture ... for past fifteen years; store and gateway may also be arranged for. 26 B

AUCTION next Thursday, Garrick's, Balbriggan—Spacious Shop, premises, stores, large yard, etc.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Westmoreland street. 28 D

AUCTION Friday next, 3rd April, 1925 (possession), 16 Queen street, consisting Residence, spacious Shop, extensive yard and rear premises.—Barron and Son, Auctioneers, 13 Lower Ormond quay. 30 D

BOTANIC road (No. 4), Glasnevin—Splendid, newly built Shop and House; ideal opening for pork butcher, fish and poultry, etc.; thickly populated high class district; for Sale; lease 200 years; head rent £13 per annum; yearly letting will be considered. Apply to Mr. Hart, 3 Botanic road. 27 D

DAME street—Large Shop and House; suit any business; possession; price, £10,000. Keys, MacArthur's.

FOR Sale, as going concern, Factory, manufacturing Gent's Wear (specialty), with patent rights; unlimited scope.—H 1703, this office. 27 C

FOR Sale by Public Auction, on April 8th, one of the best investments on the market, up to date Shop and Premises, suitable for any business, and two adjoining ones.—Markee House, Courthouse, Town Hall, etc. Apply McDermott, Emyvock, Co. Cavan. 28 D

GRAFTON street, best position—Splendid Shop and Basement to Let; new shop front to suit tenant.—H 1612, this office. 28 B

BUSINESS, PREMISES, ETC., CONTINUED.

IMMEDIATE Disposal—For Sale, as Going Concern, First Class Restaurant; owner giving up owing to ill-health; situated near Stephen's Green.—H 1740, this office. 27 C

LARGE Building, near South quays, to Let; suitable for factory or stores. Address "Z 1164, Building," this office. T

LARGE, dry Stable, concrete floor, suit garage or stores.—15 Pembroke road. 26 B

LARGE, newly built Premises to Let, off Gardiner street, 100 ft. x 40ft., gate entrance; five roomed House attached. Apply Towers, Abbey street. 27 D

LOWER Baggot street—Shop and House, Going Concern; possession; price, £2,000. Keys, MacArthur's.

OFFICE Wanted, College Green vicinity; moderate rent.—H 1845, this office.

PREMISES, suit store or small factory, near O'Connell street, to be Sold.—Devenish, 111 Phibsborough road.

PHIBSBOROUGH road—Shop and House, Going Concern; possession; price, £1,300. Keys, MacArthur's.

ROOM Wanted, city; suitable for dress wareroom; cheap.—H 1889, this office.

SALE, bargain, several Shops, living accommodation, Dublin, suburbs.—Boag, 24 Main street, Blackrock. 29 D

SPLENDID First Floor Offices to Let, electric light; cheap to suitable tenant.—35 Wellington quay.

SALE by Private Treaty—For immediate disposal, in good district in Co. Wexford, Grocery, Drapery, Coal and Iron; good insurance agency, enclosed and post office attached. Apply John D. Palmer, Auctioneer, Waterford. 30 X

TO Let, Offices, 1st and 2nd floor; every convenience. Apply 2 North Earl street. 30 E

TO Let, Bray, Garage, near station.—H 1891, this office. 30 E

TO Let, Spacious Hall, seating accommodation, etc.; suit various purposes.—H 1931, this office. 30 E

WANTED to rent, House, with Shop, in good business town in Leinster. Address "Z 3150, House," this office. 30 C

WANTED, Premises suitable for small Factory, gate entrance or with yard, 90 ft. x 40 ft., or thereabouts.—H 1921, this office. 30 E

WORKSHOP, Garage, Store, 75 x 18, roofed floor space; also larger Covered Premises and Warehouse; open daily.—169 Townsend street. 30 E

STABLING AND GRAZING.

GOOD Grazing to Let, near Dublin; well fenced, watered, divided, sheltered; adjoins station. Address "Z 2998, Grazing," this office. 18 25

GRAZING—16 Irish Acres available at Nutley, Stillorgan road, Donnybrook. Apply H. Sharman Crawford. 26 B

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AT Dun Laoghaire—Immediate possession, 2 Knapton terrace; 9 rooms, newly decorated, electric light, bath (h. and c.), new Frugal range, 2 lavatories, good garden, rear entrance; room for garage; beautiful sea and mountain view. Apply O'Connor, 65a Patrick street, Dun Laoghaire. 26 B

AT Foton square, Terenure—New House, with possession, containing drawingroom, sittingroom, three bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, bathroom, two w.c.'s, garage, side entrance.—25 Wesley road, Rathgar. 26 B

AUCTION, next Thursday, 21 Botanic road, a bright semi detached House, on tram line.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 28 D

AUCTION, next Thursday, 1 Ard Drum, Victoria, Dalkey, a comfortable, well built Marine Residence.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 28 D

AUCTION, next Thursday, Ground Rents and Houses, 62-70, N. C. road, Park Gate.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 28 D

AUCTION, next Thursday, Profit Rent, £50 8s. 5d., issuing out of the Lands of Tymon, Tallaght.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Westmoreland street. 28 D

AT 46 Cabra Park—For Sale, with possession, Modern House; perfect order; 7 apartments, hot bath. Seen 3 to 5.

AT Sandymount avenue (1 minute from Dalkey tram)—A new Detached House, in own grounds, for sale; 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, hot linen press, kitchen, etc., electric light and heating, gas, garage; can be seen any day. Apply G. M. Meares, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin. 30 A

BAILEY and Sons, Builders, have New Houses at Upper Cherryfield avenue, Sandford road, Dublin, containing 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, electric light and gas; price, semi-detached, with motor garage, £800; without, £725; inspection invited. 12 19

BUY your House or Shop easy repayment scheme.—Corbett, 18 Ormond quay. 12 19

BELVIDERE place, two large Houses, perfect order; Upper Gardiner street, large House; Iona Drive, lovely House, garage; Hollybank road, four newly built Houses; possession.—Kelly, 71 Iona road. 26 B

BRIGHT, compact House, 46 De Courcy square; 5 rooms, tiled kitchen, scullery, etc.; large garden, with back entrance; for Sale, vacant possession; lease 450 years; ground rent £3; valuation £14. Apply Mr. Hart, 1 Finglas road. 26 B

BUILDING Sites at Kimmage cross-roads for Sale.—Apply G. M. Meares, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin. 27 E

BRAY—Non-basement, bright House, 4 bedrooms (possession), £1,200; another, £1,250.—Arthur Jones Son, Auctioneers, Greystones. 27 C

BUNGALOW, at Portmarnock, £450, four rooms, for Sale.—H 1855, this office. 30 C

BALLYMUN road, Glasnevin—Well built Residence, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, garden. Apply Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 30 D

BLACKROCK—Modern Residence, possession April; few minutes tram; £1,250.—Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

BUY your House or Shop easy repayment scheme.—Corbett, 18 Ormond quay. X

CLONTARF, 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, h. and c. supply; room for garage. Price £1,050. Further particulars from Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 27 B

CITY and South Circular road—Exceptionally good House, possession; garage; price £850. Keys MacArthur's, 79 Talbot street. 27 C

DONNYBROOK—Nice modern Residence, Victoria avenue, 7 apartments, hot bath, electric light; early possession; price £750.—Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

EGLINTON road, 2 reception, 5 bedrooms; garage and electric light. Price £1,550; good garden. Apply Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 27 B

"EPWORTH," Dunville avenue, Rathmines.—Possession.—MacArthur's Property Auction, Friday next.

FOR Sale, at Dunmore, Co. Galway, "Dringlas," modern house, prettily situated on about 13 acres of land; tennis court, large garden, garage, outhouse, etc., built by late owner as doctor's residence. Apply Owner, above address. 28 D

FOXROCK—Attractive detached Residence (1½ acres), Sell, with possession; £2,300.—Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

GROSVENOR road, Rathmines, 3 reception, 6 bedrooms; well built House. Full particulars from Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 27 B

HOUSE for sale, 15 Ballymun road; most healthy position around city; low ground rent and rates. Apply above after 3 o'clock. 27 C

HAMILTON street—Nice compact House, in superb order; possession; price £650. Keys MacArthur, 79 Talbot street. 27 C

KINGSTOWN—House, best position, immediate possession; long lease.—A 51, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 30 E

LANSDOWNE road, No. 52, for Sale, contains ten rooms, newly papered and painted, new bath and kitchen range, copper piping; on view daily. Address "Z 2929, House," this office. 30 E

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OAKLANDS Park, Ballsbridge; 8 apartments, electric light; modern; long lease, rent £7; possession; £1,900.—H 1817, this office. 27 C

PALMERSTON Gardens—House to be Sold, four bedrooms, two sittingrooms; immediate possession.—B 163, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

PROFITABLE Investment—152 and 153 Upper Sherriff street; also 1 and 3 Fish street.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next.

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HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED

RATHGAR, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, h. and c. supply; electric light and garage. Price £1,050. Apply Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 27 B

REMUNERATIVE Investment—20 Dolphin's Barn street.—MacArthur's Property Auction, Friday next.

SALE, possession, several Seaside Houses, Killiney to Dublin.—Megahey, House Agent, Albert road, Sandycove. 26 B

ST. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra—Sell, a bargain, nice modern House, let at £85 to desirable monthly tenant.—H 1066, this office. 27 C

SALE, possession, eight roomed House, electric light, Glenageary, £750; seven roomed House, Albert road, £950; hot baths.—Megahey, House Agent, Albert road, Sandycove. 30 E

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WINDSOR terrace, Kingstown; lease 96 years; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms. Price £1,600. Apply Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 27 B

2 ST. Michael's road, Botanic avenue.—Possession. MacArthur's Property Auction, Friday next.

15, 16, 17, 18 DOLPHIN'S Barn—Four good Cottages.—MacArthur's Property Auction Friday next.

HOUSES TO LET

FURNISHED House to Let, moderate, Palmerston road.—5, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 29 D

HOUSES WANTED.

ADVERTISER will give £1,000 for modern House, neighbourhood Glasnevin or Drumcondra; possession.—H 1608, this office. 26 B

A FURNISHED House required immediately, £10-£12 monthly.—H 1824, this office. 29 B

CITY Service Bureau, 85 Grafton street, for Houses, Flats, Apartments. X

SHREWSBURY road—Wanted to Buy, a detached House, with possession this year. Reply H 1712, this office. 27 C

WANTED immediately, between Ballsbridge and Dalkey, small Furnished House or Flat; moderate rent; one baby.—H 1614, this office. 26 B

WANTED to buy, small House, large garden, coach-house; near city.—H 1562, this office. 26 B

WANTED, House, possession, about 7 apartments, Donnybrook, Sandford road, Ranelagh; particulars.—H 1626, this office. 26 B

WANTED, to Purchase, House, about 7 apartments, in suburbs, near train or tram; moderate.—445, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 27 C

WANTED, House to rent (Clontarf district); five to six rooms; reasonable rent.—H 1813, this office. 28 D

WANTED, small House, some land, to rent; near Dublin or country.—H 1812, this office. 28 D

WANTED, Furnished House from 1st May, for six months, between Sandymount and Monkstown. Address "Z 3149, House," this office. 30 E

WANTED, medium sized House, rent or purchase, vicinity Leeson Park. Address "Z 3142, House," this office. 30 E

WANTED, privately to purchase, Detached Residence, in Grosvenor, Palmerston, or Rathgar roads, containing 3 or 4 reception and 5 or 6 bedrooms, garage, etc.—H 1826, this office. 30 E

WANTED, small Furnished House, North or South side of Bay; one year or longer. Address "Z 3161, House," this office. 30 E

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 23 Nassau street. T

AT 34 North Frederick street (Rutland square)—Also large Combined Room, attendance. 8 24

AT 15 Pembroke road—Bedrooms, visitors or permanent; bed and breakfast. 26 B

APARTMENTS, 80 Pembroke road—Rooms, full or partial board; terms moderate. 26 B

APARTMENTS—Three business gentlemen can have nicely Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom in professional man's house, near Government Buildings; electric light, 'phone, breakfast, tea and supper; one guinea per week, inclusive.—H 1317, this office. 27 C

AT 40 Harrington street—Furnished Double Bedded Room, use of sittingroom, bath. 29 C

ALL requiring Apartments, Furnished and Unfurnished Flats, should call to Agency, 24 Main street, Blackrock. 29 D

AT 61 Harcourt street—Rooms, well furnished, suit gentlemen; or a Flat; moderate. 29 D

AT Gratiana, Frankfort avenue, Rathgar—Accommodation for Paying Guests. 29 D

AT 55 Upper Leeson street—Well Furnished Apartments; full or partial Board. 30 E

AT 4 Charleville road, Rathmines—Comfortable Apartments. Seen after 3 o'clock. 30 C

AT 4 Woodstock Gardens, Ranelagh—Comfortably Furnished Bedroom and small Sittingroom. 30 E

A SELF contained newly decorated Flat, separate entrance, gas; £65.—42 Westland row. 30 E

AT 29 Kildare street—Visitors or permanent; opposite Museum. 30 E

AN Unfurnished Flat, Clontarf, facing sea, three rooms, every modern convenience; select house; Protestants.—H 1929, this office.

AT St. Fiane's, 4 Clarinda Park, West—Comfortable Apartments; board optional.

ACCOUCHEMENT Patients received, attended, waiting, during; Certified Nurses; seaside home; moderate.—"Avondale," Strand road, Sandymount.

ATTRACTIVE Furnished Flat to Let; diningroom, two bedrooms, kitchen, electric light, gas cooker.—35 Belgrave road, Rathmines.

AT Glenageary—Furnished Flat to Let; two bedrooms, one sittingroom, large, airy kitchenette, gas cooker, geyser, good garden, tennis court; £12 monthly.—H 1879, this office. 30 E

BEAUTIFUL Unfurnished Flat, South side, every convenience; references.—H 1503, this office. 25 B

BED Sittingroom, Partial Board; suit gentleman dining out.—38 Ashdale road, Terenure. 30 E

BEDROOM, Private Sittingroom, Partial Board, 28/-, required by gentleman; quiet house, South side.—H 1907, this office.

BED Sittingroom in Fitzwilliam square attendance; restaurant; telephone, 3164.—H 1944, this office. 30 E

BEAUTIFUL Unfurnished Flat, South side, every convenience; references.—H 1503, this office.

CLONTARF—Half Furnished House to Let for long or short period; ideal position.—H 1777, this office. 27 C

COMFORTABLY Furnished Bed Sittingroom, also ditto (two beds), full or partial Board; every convenience; gentleman.—11 Belgrave road, Rathmines. 30 E

COMPACT self contained Furnished Flat—15 Fitzwilliam square. 30 E

DUBLIN Service Flats, 28 Upper Pembroke street; telephone, 3164; drawingroom suite, sittingroom, bedroom, bath, attendance; also combined restaurant. 30 E

DOUBLE and Single Bedroom, meals arranged; holidays or permanent.—31 Waterloo place.

DOUBLE Bedroom, use Sittingroom, suit ladies dining out; moderate.—6 Pembroke road.

EXCELLENT Unfurnished Flat available; £10 monthly.—Exchange Buildings, Ltd., 6 Grafton street. 28 D

EDENVALE road, No. 35, Ranelagh—Furnished Flat to Let; gas cooker, electric light, bathroom. 30 E

FRONT Bed Sittingroom, comfortably Furnished; hot bath, electric light; suit lady; private house; moderate terms.—15 Beechwood road, Ranelagh. 27 C

FLAT, furnished, sittingroom, two bedrooms, kitchen, bath, electric light.—7 Woodstock Gardens, Ranelagh. 27 C

FLAT, Unfurnished, three rooms, kitchenette, use bath, garden; Ranelagh.—H 1848, this office.

FLATS to Let, vicinity Kingsbridge, on quays; well decorated; suit dentist.—H 1912, this office.

FLAT, Furnished and self contained, in private house, 21 Herbert street. Telephone, 3884. 30 C

FLAT, Unfurnished, two bedrooms, sittingroom, lounge hall, kitchenette, own hall door.—46 Waterloo road. 30 C

FITZWILLIAM Square—Front Bed Sittingroom; suit gentleman.—H 1932, this office. 30 E

FURNISHED Apartments, with kitchenette or attendance.—33 Northumberland road, Ballsbridge.

FRONT Sittingroom, Bedroom, Kitchenette (gas cooker), Furnished or partly.—64 Grosvenor road. 30 C

GENTLEMEN can have Furnished Room; every modern convenience; full or partial Board, optional. Park House, 12 Cabra Park.

HALL Flat, Furnished, four rooms, Greenmount road, vacant May; £8 monthly.—H 1868, this office.

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LARGE Bed Sittingroom, handsomely Furnished; suit lady or gentleman.—20 Pembroke road.

LARGE airy Bedroom to Let, Hume street; Partial Board; suit business lady.—H 1844, this office.

MONKSTOWN—Self contained Flats to Let, three rooms, kitchenette bathroom.—9 Queen's Park. 26 C

PART Furnished House to Let, monthly; adults only; every convenience; South side.—H 1861, this office.

STAY at 16 Northumberland road; permanent or temporary visitors; 1½d. tram. 29 D

SUNNY Bedroom, Furnished, use of Sittingroom, bath, electric light; Rathgar; 12/6 weekly.—H 1845, this office. 30 E

TO Let, Furnished, three roomed self contained Flat, h. bath, Strand road, Sandymount.—H 1629, this office. 26 B

TWO Unfurnished Rooms to Let at 11 Fitzwilliam quay, Ringsend. 30 E

TWO or three gentlemen, dining out, can have select Apartments; terms moderate. Seen 5 to 7 any evening, 83 Grove Park, Rathmines. 30 C

TO Let, self contained Furnished Flat, 2 sitting, 3 bedrooms, kitchenette, bathroom. Apply Haines, 2 Appian Way, Dublin.

TO Let, lady's Half Furnished House, Rathgar road; gentleman; permanent; select people.—R 0 1843, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

VACANT, three Rooms, Unfurnished or partly; no attendance.—H 1800, this office. 28 B

VERY comfortable Rooms, central square; suit gentleman dining out.—H 1862, this office. 30 C

WING large house, own grounds, Dundrum, newly decorated, gas, Vartry, server, 'phone; large private garage; suit two or three; £80.—H 1924, this office.

WE have Flats, Apartments in all districts.—Apartments Agency, 45 Henry street. 30 E

2 GROSVENOR Road—Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom; cooking, attendance; private house. 29 D

19 LOWER Pembroke street, off Baggot—Apartments offered, sister; Board, full or partial. 29 D

74 LOWER Leeson street—Bed Sittingroom, use kitchen, gas cooker; other Rooms. 26 B

APARTMENTS WANTED.

A LADY requires comfortable Apartments, Pembroke township; large Combined Room might suit.—Z 1809, this office.

APARTMENTS WANTED CONTINUED

BUSINESS Girls require Bedroom, use of sittingroom, Ballsbridge vicinity.—H 1867, this office. 30 C

BUSINESS Lady requires Bedroom, use of sittingroom; partial board; Rathgar, Terenure; state terms.—H 1886, this office.

FURNISHED Flat, Bungalow, or small House Wanted, April and May; Clontarf, Dollymount or Sutton preferred. Write, stating terms, H 1857, this office.

GENTLEMAN requires comfortable Board and Lodgings Rathmines; moderate.—H 1872, this office.

GENTLEMAN Wants Apartments, quiet house, convenient Kingsbridge station, with board and washing out; state terms.—H 1952, this office. 30 E

LADY, dining out, wants comfortable Bedroom, use of Sittingroom; moderate.—H 1871, this office.

LADY requires Bedroom and Sittingroom, ... district; full board, good plain ... terms.—H 1860, this office.

TWO adults, widow lady and son, require ... self contained Unfurnished Flat, ... conveniences, in well kept, quiet Protestant house, suburbs; moderate rent.—H 1772, this office.

WANTED—Two or three Unfurnished Rooms required, elderly couple.—H 1698, this office.

WANTED, 3 or 4 Living Rooms (or ...) quays preferred; moderate rent.—... this office.

WANTED permanently, by married couple, ... evenings, Bedroom and Sittingroom, ... fires, cooking, light; house accustomed ... preferred, within 1½d. tram from Pillar; ... essential.—H 1883, this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY

HOUSE TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Greystones—Charming sunny Villa ... Furnished, £135 year.—Arthur Jones ...

A SLATED House, five rooms and ... about five Acres of land, to Let ... Longford. Apply William Matthews, ... Longford.

A FURNISHED House Wanted, middle of ... months or longer; five bedrooms, three sittingrooms; vicinity of Glenageary.—H 1873, this office. 30 E

BLACKROCK—Advertisements for "Irish Times" received at 41 Main street up to 3.30 p.m. for following day's Paper.

BETWEEN Bray and Dublin—Wanted, Furnished House, yearly, careful tenants, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, bath (hot and cold), light, from September 1st.—R. Bourke, Thorafields, Lisnagry. 27 C

CO. Donegal—Furnished House to Let (seaside), beautifully situated, fishing on six lakes and rough shooting; monthly or term; or Paying Guests taken. Address "Z 3102, House," this office. 27 C

DALKEY, Vico road—Furnished House to Let, 6 months; 7 rooms, bathroom; no children. Address "Z 3105, House," this office. 27 C

DALKEY—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Mr. Winnett's Newsagency and Stationery, 20 Castle street, Dalkey, up to 3.45 p.m. for insertion in the following day Paper.

GREYSTONES—Unfurnished, non basement, 5 bedrooms, hot bath; £74 yearly.—Arthur Jones, Son. 27 C

KILLINEY—Furnished Detached House, eight bedrooms, tennis, garage, telephone. Let July and August.—H 1723, this office. 27 C

LUCAN—House and Garden, Garage and Yard to Let. Apply McEvoy. 27 C

LET, well Furnished House, sea front, from May for month, summer.—Elsinore, Dalkey. 30 E

MALAHIDE or Portmarnock—Wanted for July, small Furnished House; three bedrooms, indoor sanitation.—H 1817, this office. 29 B

MALAHIDE, Easter—Comfortable House to Let, Furnished.—Mrs. Manders, 2 Carlisle terrace.

MALAHIDE—To Let, compact Furnished House, season or yearly; 2 sittingrooms, 3 large bedrooms, bathroom, etc. Apply Kavanagh, The Diamond, Malahide. 30 E

TO Let, Unfurnished, small House in village of Johnstown; 4 bedrooms, 2 sittingrooms, etc.; garden and motor house; Dublin omnibus passes daily; post office, telephone adjacent.—Lady Mayo, Palmerstown, Straffan. 26 B

UNFURNISHED Lodge, three rooms, near Killiney and Shankill; ten shillings weekly; permanent; no children.—H 1604, this office. 26 B

WANTED, Furnished Cottage, 3-4 rooms; Killiney; from 1st May, 1 to 3 months; terms.—H 37, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 29 D

WANTED, a small Furnished Cottage for three summer months, four rooms, Howth, Sutton, Killiney, or Shankill.—H 1913, this office.

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Seacombe House, Howth, overlooking Ireland's Eye—Board Residence or Partial.

BLACKROCK—Comfortable Furnished Apartments, two sittingroom, two bedrooms, with kitchenette or attendance; moderate.—447, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 27 C

BLACKROCK—To Let, facing sea, Unfurnished Hall Flat, two rooms, kitchenette, use bathroom.—450, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

DALKEY—Furnished Bedroom, Sittingroom, Kitchenette, separate cooker; suit Protestant lady; £1 weekly, permanency.—Glencare, Sorrento.

FURNISHED Flat, vicinity Monkstown, Southern aspect, absolutely self contained; one large sittingroom, two bedrooms, one servant's; every modern convenience, garden.—H 1602, this office. 26 B

FLAT, Unfurnished, select locality, Kingstown; three rooms, kitchenette; £7 monthly.—H 1589, this office. 26 B

FURNISHED Flat to Let, Breunan's terrace, Esplanade, Bray, for summer months or longer; gas cooker; no attendance.—H 1920, this office.

HOWTH Hill—Ideal Furnished Flat; convenient tram; April, May, £6; special terms permanent.—H 1884, this office. 30 E

KINGSTOWN—Flat, 3 rooms; ideal position, facing harbour; Furniture, as new, to be Sold at valuation; gas cooker and fires.—M., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 26 B

KILLINEY—Furnished Flat, four bedrooms, detached house, May, June.—H 1722, this office. 27 C

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